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JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 24, 1903.

AWFUL WRECK ON THE B. & O.

SCORES MEET DEATH IN A FRIGHTFUL MANNER

Sixty-three Killed and Many Injured in Collision Near Connelsville, Pa.—Train Crashes Into Pile of Lumber.

Connelsville, Pa., Dec. 23.—With a terrific crash the Dusquene limited, the fastest through passenger train from Pittsburg to New York, on the Baltimore & Ohio, ploughed into a pile of lumber at Laurel Run, two miles west of Dawson, to night, and it is estimated fully sixty-three lives were lost and thirty persons injured.

When approaching Laurel Run the train was runnig at a high rate of speed. Suddenly the passengers were thrown from their seats by lightning-like application of the airbrakes and a moment later there was a terrific crash. The train was made up of two baggage, two day coaches, a sleeper and dining car, and was carrying at least 150 passengers. The train ploughed along for a considerable distance and the cars were torn to pieces, passengers jumping, screaming and falling from the wreck as it tore along. Suddenly the engine swerved and the coaches plunged down the embankment to the edge of the Youghiogheny river.

The minute the cars stopped rolling there was a wild scene. Many were pinioned beneath the wreckage and screams and cries that rent the air were beyond desription. Many were injured in their mad excitement and plunged into the river, others, pinioned beneath heavy timbers, plead in agonized tones for release. So terrific was the force of the wreck that nearly every passenger suffered a moment's unconsciousness and many able-bodied men were unable to assist in helping the injured from the wreck on account of having fainted.

THE DEAD.

ENGINEER WILLIAM THORNLEY, Hazelwood, Pa.

DIVISION ENGINEER S. G. HEATER, Hazelwood, Pa.

FIREMAN THOMAS COOK, Hazelwood.

HERBERT HOLMES, Emmelton, Pa.

JESSE HINES, Tarboro, N. C., news company agent.

CHARLES LINDFORD, Confluence, Pa.

—— EDWARDS, Pittsburg, wife in Cumberland.

J. W. MARTIN, Hancock, Md.

EDISON GOLDSMITH, Connellsville, Pa.

The other fifty-three dead are mostly foreigners and negroes who were riding in the smoking car. The work of their identification has not yet begun.

All the injured are from points in Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia.

Fatally injured: Henry Davin, Rockwood, Pa.; C. H. Lineford, East McKeesport.

Seriously injured: J. A. Allfurter, Bealton, W. Va.; Harry Devlin, Connellsville.

Others were only slightly injured, suffering bruises and cuts.

ROASTED TO DEATH.

Most of the killed were foreigners who were in the smoker. They were literally roasted to death, the baggage car and smoker telescoping the engine and immediately catching fire. Their bodies are lying, many of them burned to a crisp, in the baggage room of the Baltimore & Ohio depot. A peculiar feature of the accident is the fact that not a woman was injured excepting slightly.

The wreck was caused by breaking of castings on a car load of bridge timbers on a west bound freight train which had passed Laurel Run not more than fifteen minutes before the ill-fated passenger train. The wreck occurred on a curve and it was impossible for Engineer Thornley to see far enough ahead to detect the obstruction on the tracks.

The big engine plunged into the timbers at a velocity of sixty miles an hour. The engine ploughed ipto the embankment and the baggage and express cars were thrown in the river. The smoker followed the engine and landed squarely on top of it. This allowed escaping steam from the engine to fill the car. The smoker was packed to its utmost capacity and all passengers were cooked alive. Not a single passenger in this car escaped with his life and it is estimated at least forty of the dead were in the smoker.

HEROIC DEED OF BAGGAGEMASTER.

Baggagemaster Baum, of Hazelwood, with his head and body frightfully cut, crawled from the wreckage and groping his way along in the darkness flagged a west bound passenger train by taking off his coat and setting fire to it. He stopped the train ust in time to prevent it plunging into the wreck and adding further horror to the already indescribable disaster. Baum collapsed when he saw he had succeedd in stopping the train and when the engine stopped he was lying within a few feet of it.

TRAIN WAS DEMOLISHED.

For more than five hundred feet both the east and west bound tracks were torn up. The engine was completely demolished and the big tank or tender was thrown 100 feet from the wreckage. All cars were derailed and trucks of all except the diner torn completely from underneath the cars.

As soon as the wreck was reported all available physicians were rushed to the scene and injured cared for. In a single row on the embankment were placed the bodies of thirty-eight dead, while in another row were eleven and scattered here and there through the underbrush were dead bodies of many who had been able to crawl from the wreckage, but died before aid reached them. Under his engine lay Engineer Thornley, disemboweled and burned almost beyond recognition.

GHOULS ROBBED THE DEAD.

Hardly had the bodies of the dead been removed from the coaches until thieves began robbing the dead of jewelry and money. A strong force of special officers soon stopped the work of the ghouls. It is charged that foreigners who escaped serious injury immediately set about robbing their more unfortunate countrymen and dead as well as injured were robbed of money and other valuables.

At 2:30 this (Thursday) morning it was definitely known sixty-three persons are dead. hTe bodies are now all in the morgue, piled up in a gruesome mass and in such indescribable tangle it is impossible to pursue the work of identification. It is probable at least half the dead will never be identified.

ANOTHER WRECK.

Morris, Ala., Dec. 23.—The second section of a through train on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, running late, collided head-on with the Decatur accommodation train south of here this afternoon. Henry Allen, mail clerk, was killed and Hollis Wright, engineer, fatally injured.

A FREE MAN

Man Who Held up Mail Car and Secured a Two Cent Stamp Out of Prison.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 23.—Ellsworth P. DeFrance to day stepped from the penitentiary a free man after having served a term of fifteen years, less good time allowance, for the theft of a two-cent postage stamp. The case was the most remarkable in the history of western courts. DeFrance was convicted in the federal court of Nebraska for holding up a mail car. Although it was shown at the trial he secured only a two-cent stamp, he was sentenced to imprisonment for life. President McKinley commuted his sentence to fifteen years imprisonment.

ARNOLD'S CREDITORS.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—The Gottschalk Printing company, which did printing for E. J. Arnold's "get-rich-quick" concern, and Dr. A. W. Williams, a depositor with Arnold, have given Walter E. Cole, referee in bankruptcy, the task of deciding whether the printing of Arnold circulars or the deposit of money with Arnold constituted the greater degree of complicity in his gambling scheme.

The printing company in seeking to establish priorty of its claim for $4,280 alleges that the depositors were interested in gambling and have no recourse. The depositors, through Dr. Williams, plead that the printing company by disseminating information concerning Arnold's scheme, was equally guilty with him in gambling and has no recourse. The hearing will be held Dec. 28.

A BOY SHANGHAIED.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 23.—Relatives of Rudolph McCummings, a Janesville boy, fear he has been shanghaied on board a vessel on the Pacific. McCummings left for Portland, Ore., many months ago. To day his mother received a card from the German consul at Victoria, dated Dec. 12, and reading as follows:

"The Asternia, with Rudolph McCummings on board, has touched at this port. If you wish to communicate with him you must do so immediately, as the vessel leaves soon for parts unknown."

The Geman consul was immediately wired, asking if McCummings was detained against his will and requesting that he be taken from the boat.

ADMIRAL WALKER'S OPINION.

Washington, Dec. 23.—At a conference at the white house to day Rear Admiral Walker informed the president that in his opinion it would be expedient to leave to the marines protection of Panama and that it was unnecessary to increase the force of marines already in Panam or in isthmin waters. Walker thought sending of regular troops might cause a feeling of uneasiness.

Despite Walker's peaceful report the probability is that two more battalions of marines will sail probably Monday on the Dixie from Philadelphia for Colon. Besides the marines the Dixie will carry a number of rapid fire guns.

RAILROAD APPOINTMENT.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—Announcement was made to day by President Ramsey of the Wabash railroad of appointment of Horace G. Clark as manager of the Western Maryland and West iVrginia Central & Pittsburg railroads, with headquarters at Baltimore, to succeed A. Robertson, who, on Jan. 1, becomes general manager of the St. Louis terminals. Clark is at present superintendent of the middle division of the Wabash system, with headquarters at Decatur, Ill.

EMBEZZLER ARRESTED.

Bozeman, Mont., Dec. 23.—Upon telegraph instructions Sheriff Marshall, of Atlantic, Iowa, local officials have arrested M. H. Lytele, wanted in Iowa to answer the charge of embezzling funds belonging to the Des Moines Elevator company.

JAPAN DRAWS THE LINE

DETERMINE TO FIGHT BEFORE YIELDING

The Optimistic Feeling Concerning War Between Russia and Japan Not Shared by Diplomats at Pekin.

Pekin, China, Dec. 23.—Optimistic feeling in some quarters concerning war between Japan and Russia is not shared by other diplomats at Pekin whose knowledge of the present situation entitles their opinion to the highest consideration. It is positively known that Japan has drawn the line for settlement, beyond which it will not make any material concessions, and that she is determined to fight before yielding what she considers to be her vital interests. It is believed that unless Russia concedes important points another exchange of notes will precipitate matters. It is also believed Japan will refuse any arrangement holding in abeyance the question of the evacuation of Manchuria, which was one of the terms of the proposed arrangement recently announced from St. Petersburg, and which it is now supposed was intended by the Russian government as a "feeler," This would be a violation of expressed pledges given Japan and China.

Intelligent Chinese officials await developments with the deepest anxiety. They foresee many perils menacing China in the event of war and the possibilities are that partition of the empire may result from China's inability to maintain neutrality of her harbors and subjects.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

London, Dec. 23.—Special dispatches to London newspapers add practically nothing to the news already given by the Associated Press on the far eastern situation and deal mainly with alleged Japanese naval preparations.

The Mail's correspondents give a rumor of intention of Russia to seize Chang Wang Tao. A Japanese squadron of six battleships has left Saseho twenty-five miles north of Nagasaki.

The Telegraph's correspondent at Nagasaki says that the Japanese fleet is replacing soft coal in its bunkers with hard Welsh steam coal and also that all superfiuous woodwork on the vessels is being removed.

In financial quarters, both at London and Paris, confidence is still unshaken that peace will be preserved. This confidence is reflected in firmness of Russian bonds, which, though only held to a small extent in England, are held in France at an amount between one billion dolalrs and one billion five hundred millions dollars, and it is contended this fact alone will induce Foreign Minister Delcasse to make the strongest of efforts to prevent Russia going to war. The amount of Japanese bonds in Great Britain is said not to exceed ninety-five million dollars.

SHIPBUILDING CASE

New York, Dec. 23.—During hearing of the United States Shipbuilding case to day Attorney Guthrie brouhgt up a sensational extraneous subject by stating he had been informed the process server who served the subpoena upon John W. Gates yesterday had used Guthrie's card to gain access to Gates. Untermeyer said the subpoena had been served by an employe of his office and that if he had resorted to "any such unprofessional conduct" he would be immediately discharged.

Gates was to have been examined to day. He appeared at the hearing accompanied by counsel but upon stating he knew nothing of matters on which Untermeyer desired to interrogate him he was excused.

CLAIM BUT ONE MAN WAS KILLED.

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—Officers of the Big Four state that but one man, Conductor Herzalt, of an extra train, was killed in the wreck reported from Paris, Ill. Atrain was on the main tack waiting for the extra to stop to take the siding. The extra for someu nknown reason failed to do so and a head-on collision resulted.

SENATOR HANNA'S CONDITION.

New York, Dec. 23.—Senator Hanna, who has been confined to his room at the Waldorf-Astoria by a severe cold, was so far recovered to night that he left for Washington.

COTTON CAUGHT FIRE.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 23.—At a Christmas entertainment at a school near Denton to night John Shields and Kate Sullivan were perhaps fatally burned and others slightly injured. Miss Sullivan, acting as Santa Claus, was enveloped in cotton, which took fire. Shields and others went to her assistance.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Decatur, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Fred Stutz and her daughter, Mrs. Otto Ulatowski, while going to their home after buying Christmas presents, were run over by an Illinois Central train. Both had their legs cut off.

PROSECUTION OF STRUBE

Mason County Board of Supervisors Will Employ Insanity Experts.

Havana, Dec. 23.—The board of supervisors of Mason county has taken steps to assist in the prosecution of Fred Strube for the murder of his sweetheart, Alice Henninger. A secret session was held Friday and State's Attorney Guy R. Williams was empowered to secure the services of three insanity experts, who are to examine Strube before his case is called for trial.

It is claimed that Strube, through his attorneys, will plead insanity, and to secure advice for the state this move was made by the supervisors. Whether or not Strube will submit to such an examination is a serious question. He has already retained counsel to take charge of his case and it is not probable that they will allow any steps to be taken which might weaken their defense. The board also empowered Mr. Williams to secure the services of any attorneys necessary to prosecute Strube.

It is probable that a number will be engaged, but just who they will be has not yet been decided upon. The action of the board of Friday last was kept a secret until to day, when it leaked out, and no denials have been entered.

KANSAS CITY TRAGEDY

Man Kills His Sister-in-Law and Then Fatally Wounds Himself.

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—Samuel W. Lee, aged 30, shot and killed his sister-in-law, Florence Lee, aged 22, at her home here to day and then made a tragic effort to end his own life. Lee is a widower and his sister-in-law had been his housekeeper. To day she announced her intention of marrying a Kansas man and made preparations to leave the house. After vainly trying to persuade her to marry him Lee shot the woman four times, then fired two bullets into his own breast. When neighbors broke into the house the woman was dead. Lee snatched up a rabor and running into the street, followed by half a dozen persons, slashed his throat as he ran. He is fatally wounded.

MANILA NEWS

Manila, Dec. 23.—Governor Taft has pardoned several Filipino prisoners on approach of the Christmas festival. Priest Leonardo Depusey, under sentence of death by military court for burying alive the president of Taylay, had his sentence commuted to twenty-five years' imprisonment.

Ladrones recently looted the municipal treasury at Bosoboso, in Luzon. They captured the president and cut the tendons of his heels.

Agreement for sale of friar lands has been signed and takes effect in six months.

Governor Taft leaves Thursday for the United States via Tokio and Honolulu.

GOVERNOR TAFT LEAVES MANILA.

Manila, Dec. 24.—Governor Taft was given an enthusiastic farewell to day (Thursday). A military guard of honor escorted him from the palace to the Lunata, where he reviewed 5,000 troops, who were folowed by a procession of civilian employes, accomanied by a dozen bands. Thousands lined the line of march. Many delegations came in from outside provinces. Scores of boats accompanied Governor Taft's launch to the steamer on which he sailed at midnight.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Eldorado, Iowa, Dec. 23.—William Slifer, a farmer of Melrose township, was arrested by the sheriff of Grundy county to day on charge of murder. It is alleged he is responsible for the death of his bride of less than a year. She died in bed while he was sleeping by her side. An empty chloroform bottle was found on a dresser nearby.

RECEPTION BY POPE.

Rome, Dec. 23.—The pope received all cardinals and high prelates to day. They exchanged the season's greetings. The function was unusually interesting as it was the first of the kind under the present pontiff.

STEEL PLANT CLOSED.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The entire plant of the Illinois Steel company at South Chicago has been closed down for an indefinite period, throwing 6,500 men out of employment. When the mills are reopened, it is reported, a wage cut of 10 to 15 per cent will be put into force.

FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRLS WED.

Sullivan, Ill., Dec. 23.—Two couples were married here yesterday, one by Justice Purvis and the other by S. W. Wright, Sr. Each bride was but 14 years of age. The contracting parties were Clement M. Rice, of Greenville, and Sarah E. Martz, of Shelbyville, and J. W. Bush, of Sullivan, and Vene Jewell Crum, also of this city.

ANDREWS BACK IN DETROIT

THE BANK WRECKER ARRIVES AT HOME

Served Year and Four Months of His Sentence—Will Work to Pay Every Penny He Owes and Clear up Controversies.

Detroit, Dec. 23.—Accompanied by his attorney and several newspaper men, Frank C. Andrews, former vice president of the wrecked City Savings bank of this city, who was released from Jackson prison on parole last night after serving a year and four months of his fifteen-year sentence, arrived in Detroit to day. He went immediately to his home. In a brief statement of his intentions Andrews says:

"My first care will be to clear up tiresome controversies and end legal tangles and bring a stop to law proceedings, the continued publicity of which is placing the banking institutions of Detroit in a bad light all over the country and injuring the commercial interests of the city. I will work night and day until I have paid every penny I owe."

WASHINGTON NEWS

Washington, Dec. 23.—Lawrence O. Murray, of Chicago, has been chosen assistant secretary of commerce and labor by the president and has accepted the office. His nomination will be sent to the senate immediately after the holiday recess. The appointment was made on personal recommendation of Secretary Cortelyou.

Secretaries Root and Shaw had a conference with the president to day concerning settlement of the Philippine friar land question. The matter has been closed finally, the government paying to the friars $239,000 for their interests.

The postoffice department has decided upon designs for the St. Louis world's fair stamps which will bear portraits as follows: One cent, Robert R. Livingston, minister to France; two cent, Thomas Jefferson; three cent, James Monroe; five cent, President McKinley; ten cent, map of the United States showing territory purchased from France. The colors will be those used for like denominations in general use.

It was announced at the navy department to day that the gunboat Bennington would convey the torpedo boat destroyers Preble and Paul Jones from San Francisco to Panama.

Secretary Root was asked to day if it was true as reported that he was being urged to succeed Hanna as chairman of the Republicn national committee. He professed ignorance of foundation for the report that his name was being considered for the position named.

The secretary of the interior to day refused the application of the city of San Francisco for permission to begin necessary construction toward obtaining a water supply from Yosemite National park. The city proposed to expend $39,000,000 on water works. Adverse action is based on the fact the organic act creating the park requires the government to keep it in its natural condition. The city wished to build a dam at the end of Hetthettchy valley and convert its valley into reservoirs. It also was proposed to dam up an end of Lake Eleanor. The department holds that such works would obliterate or deface the natural wonders of the park.

By reason of greater rapidity with which new ships for the navy are being advanced to completion and Secretary Moody has transmitted to congress an urgent request for an appropriation of $2,000,000 for armor and armanent to be made without delay. Moody also has asked for immediate appropriation of $200,000 to enable payment to be made Cuba for land acquired by the United States for Guantanamo naval station and to enclose same.

The president has denied thirteen applications for pardon and granted four pardons to restore civil rights and exercised clemency in seven other cases.

ABANDON BOND ISSUE.

New York, Dec. 23.—The directors of the Rock Island company have decided to abandon the great $250,000,000 issue, announcement of which was made last summer, says the Herald. This decision will be announced to stockholders at the adjourned meeting scheduled at Davenport, Iowa, Jan. 7. The reason for the decision is the directors deem it inadvisable to carry out the scheme, which involved all issues of various controlled lines at the present time, and as the company is said not to be in need of money there is no necessity for its consideration.

A DECREASED MAJORITY.

London, Dec. 23.—Rowland Hunt, Liberal Unionist and supporter of Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal policy, has been elected to represent Ludlow division of Shropshire in the house of commons, to succeed Robert J. Moore, Liberal Unionist, deceased, by a majority of 970 votes. Moore was elected by 4,000 majority.

RESUMED BUSINESS.

Baltimore, Dec. 23.—The Union Trust company, which went into the hands of a receiver Oct. 19, opend its doors to day and resumed business.

HAD A ROUGH TRIP

Kronprinz Wilhelm Had Battle With High Winds—Also Had Smallpox Case Aboard.

New York, Dec. 23.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm arrived to night from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg after a very rough, tempestuous voyage. The steamer lost one blade of her port propeller three hours out from Cherbourg, which reduced her speed. High winds prevailed from the start and Sunday night increased to hurricane force, making but 391 knots that day. The third day out from Cherbourg a steerage passenger developed smallpox and was isolated. On arrival at quarantine he was removed to the contagious hospital and twenty-four of his fellow passengers transferred to Hoffman island for observation. After disinfecting the steamer's hospital and steerage health officers permitted her to go to the dockage.

INDICT LABOR LEADERS

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The grand jury to night voted indictments against four men prominent in labor circles. They are J. H. Johnson, business agent brass workers' union; Lee Fisher, secretary International Order of Machinists; R. S. Crane, business agent machinists; James J. Lamb, business agent International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The indictments charge conspiracy to wreck the business of the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply company during the strike early last spring. The grand jury refused to indict Charles F. Lang, foreman of a local printing house, who shot and killed Emil Reichow, a picket allied with the striking press feedres of Franklin union. Lang was himself aunion man and was assaulted by a mob of which Reichow was one. He fired one shot, which struck Reichow and caused his death. Lang established a clear case of self-defense.

VERDICT OF MURDER.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 23.—Inquiry into the death of Mrs. Charles W. Graves, whose charred remains were found by her husband, resulted in a verdict of murder. No arrests have been made.

Bidding defiance to detectives who have been working on the case without results, Winnie Reader, or Mrs. Walter Halbach, the actress, within twenty-four hours after returning home, swore out information charging her stepfather C. W. Graves, with the murder of her mother. The couple had not been on good terms and divorce proceedings had been instituted. Graves was arrested this afternoon and is now in jail.

ONE THOUSAND IN BILLS STOLEN.

Bloomington, Dec. 23.—When a package received by the People's bank from New York city and supposed to contain $1,000 in bank bills was opened on its arrival here it was found that the bills had been abstracted and pieces of paper cut to the same size substituted for them.

The bills were sent through the United States Express company and the detectives of that institution have been put to work on the case. They are very reticent and if a clew to the thief has been discovered it has not been made public.

DEATHS.

New York, Dec. 23.—Rear Admiral Edwin White, retired, died from apoplexy at the navy yards to day. He had come from his home in Princeton to visit Rear Admiral Rodgers. White was a native of Ohio and entered the service in November, 1861.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 23.—Judge Pope Barrow died suddenly this evening, aged 64. He was United States senator from 1882 to 1888.

MARRIAGE AT PITTSFIELD.

Pittsfield, Dec. 23.—Arthur R. Hough and Miss Leta M. Weinant were married Sunday evening at 6 o'clock in the parsonage of the First M. E. church by Rev. W. P. Bowman.

HALE'S OPINION.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Senator Hale, in an interview with the Post to day, said he thought the Panama canal treaty would go ratified. He does not like the situation and thinks it will "involve expensive and profitless trouble." He said "Colombia was holding us up and we were committed to the building of the canal by the United States, and as some kind of government had bene set up in Panama we were compelled to come to terms with that government."

A PISTOL FIGHT.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 23.—As the result of a pistol fight in an alleged gambling room here to day Thomas J. Reynolds is dead, James L. Doss is dying and Julien Rosenthal wounded.

Neosho, Mo., Dec. 23.—Cooper Lauderdale and Vest Collinss, rivals in a love affair, met at a dance here and engaged in a pistol duel in which both men were killed.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

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WILL FIGHT TO THE END

LIVERYMEN AND UNDERTAKERS SO DECIDE

Will Reopen Establishments on the "Open Shop" Plan and Ask for Protection—Strikers Still Interfere With Funerals

Chicago, Dec. 23.—While liverymen and undertakers were making preparations to day to resume service to patrons, "pickets or no pickets," indignities continued to fall to the lot of funeral parties. The driver of an ambulance which was taking a body to a train was made the target of abusive epithets. In another instance mourners were delayed by pickets until the body which they accompanied had been placed aboard a train and the train had left the station.

The struggle between theliverymen's and undertaker's association and livery drivers' union, which for the past six days has seriously interfered with the burial of Chicago's dead, as no hearses or carriages have ben available for funerals, is to be a fight to a finish, all efforts looking to settlement of the strike by conciliation having been abandoned to night.

At a meeting of employers to night the conservative element opposed opening the stables, but favored further overtures looking toward arbitration. They were defeated and the decision was reached to resume business to morrow on the "open shop" plan and to ask the court for an injunction to prevent interference by union pickets. Union men predict trouble if the proposed plan is tried.

The chief of police to night informed the employers police have been instructed to give the utmost protection in carrying on funerals. Employers say if police protection fails they will call upon the sheriff and if that does not avail they will appeal to the governor for troops.

THREATS MADE.

Police were notified to night by two liverymen that threats have been made that their carriages will be smashed if they attempt to use them in funerals to morrow. One livery firm of Evanston has three funerals to morrow, all for Rose Hill cemetery. After being told their vehicles would be smashed if they went upon the streets liverymen warned relatives of the dead it would be advisable for them to go to the cemtery by train. The bodies will, however, be taken in hearses.

One of the largest funerals to be held to morrow will be that of Detective Thomas Farnsworth, a member of the police force. Arrangements have been made for a great number of carriages and a large police force will guard the funeral.

PERISHES IN BURNING HOME.

Pittsfield, Dec. 23.—Word was brought to this city to night that the home of Charles Hastings, near Barry, was destroyed by fire Saturday night and that his son, a young man 25 years old, was burned to death.

The father and mother barely escaped from the burning building with their lives. Both were badly injured by the shock and they may not recover.

The Hasings family lived in an out-of-the-way neighborhood, not reached by telephone, and the first news of the tragedy was brought to this city by P. C. Allen.

SUES SCHOOL BOARD.

Ashland, Dec. 23.—A hung jury was the result of a suit between Miss Scrimpshire of Missouri and the Ashland board of education, in which the former sought to recover $80 damges. The young woman was employed last fall to teach in the public schools. At the end of a month she was asked to resign, the board claiming thati t was a part of the contract that she was engaged only for a month. Miss Scrimpshire claimed that there was no such stipulation.

WARDEN AFTER MINISTERS.

Pittsfield, Dec. 23.—Deputy Game Warden Harbourne was here from Levee township this morning in search of two Pike county ministers whom he wanted for hunting without licenses. One of them, Rev. M. Davis, of Bayliss, came in, pleaded guilty and was fined $12.50. The other has gone to Quincy, but is expected to settle upon his return.

DEATH MAY FOLLOW FALL.

Waverly, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Sarah White, aged 90 years, who resides in the west part of the city with her son-in-law, John Deatherage, fell on the sidewalk and sustained the fracture of a leg. Owing to her extreme age and feebleness the hurt is considered dangerous and may be the cause of her death.

TYPHOID FEVER INCREASING.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—Typhoid fever is rapidly increasing in this city and threatens to take on the character of an epidemic. For the first twenty-two days of December there were 410 cases. The disease is virulent, a large proportion of those taken sick dying.

BOMBARDING PUERTO PLATA.

Cape Haytien, Dec. 23.—A Dominican warship is bombarding Puerto Plata.

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In 1864 some leading financiers of this city and vicinity organized the First National bank of Jacksonville, with a large captal paid up and capable men to manage its affairs. Like all stable, well conducted enterprises it grew and increased in popularity until 1898, when it was succeeded by the firm of F. G. Farrell & Co., the members being F. G. Farrell, so long and favorably known to all the community; his son, F. E. Farrell, and E. E. Crabtree, also born and reared in this city. The bank took a new lease of life with the new organization and at once its business grew in every direction. The office which had been built to order at the southwest corner of the square, was supposed to be a model of its kind, but it was soon seen that its capacity was wholly too limited for the growing business of the concern and the elegant and capacious building on the south corner of the square and West State street was purchased, but the proprietors were not satisfied with its construction and facilities, which had been deemed the best, and proceeded to reconstruct it inside and out until now they have one of the most commodious, safely and securely constructed and handsome banking offices in central Illinois. Commensurate with the increased office facilities has been the steady and remarkable growth of the business of this house. In all directions its lines have extended for the people had all confidence in its management and the opinion was well grounded. Great care and caution was the constant watchword of the elder Mr. Farrell and that same trait he transmitted to his successors, so that while they have conducted a remarkably growing business they have carefully avoided anything which would smack of sensation and especially that which was not strictly in accord with safe banking rules. The result has been what would naturally be expected. Great care is taken to treat everybody with all courtesy, whether a large depositor or a small one, and at the same time the principles of solid business have not been violated or infringed upon. Messrs. F. E. Farrell and E. E. Crabtree are acknowledged the peers of any bankers in the community and the counsel and advice are frequently sought by those needing safe advisers. They are public spirited and always found ready to aid every worthy enterprise. Their capital is ample and the security they offer customers strictly first class.

Special facilities are offered all who wish to leave their savings in a good place. Especial attention is paid to the accounts of ladies and business transactions with them. The bank is particularly well supplied with safety vaults for customers, while individual iron boxes are rented at reasonable rates.

MAYOR OF MATTOON.

Mattoon, Dec. 23.—William T. Avey, Democrat, has been elected mayor of Mattoon over James A. Brown, Republican, to fill the vacancy made by the order of the court ousting Mayor Francis M. Menke. Menke, Republican, was elected last spring, and was indicted at the September term of the Mattoon city court on several charges. He was convicted on the charge of having sold meals to prisoners in the city jail and to smallpox patients, and for permitting a saloon to run after a license had been turned down by the city council. Menke asked for a renomination, for vindication, but was defeated by Brown, who in turn was defeated by Avey, the Democratic candidate in this election.

CHICAGO EXCURSION Via THE ALTON.

On account of the HOLIDAYS THE ALTON will sell excursion tickets, JACKSONVILL to CHICAGO and return, for ONLY $5.85 on Dec. 24, 25 and 31, and Jan. 1; good returning up to and including Jan. 4, 1904. A delightful holiday trip if you travel "THE ONLY WAY."

A TEXAS WONDER.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cure diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

READ THIS.

Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 24, 1901.—For twelve years I have suffered from diabetes, and have spent hundreds of dollars with various doctors, with but little benefit. I was recommended to try a bottle of Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, and will cheerfully testify to the public that it did me more good than all things else put together, and am altogether another man. I have persuaded [illegible]

J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Figures From the Annual Report of State Superintendent Bayliss.

The following interesting statistics concerning the schools of Illinois are taken from the annual report of Alfred Bayliss, state superintendent of public instruction:

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Number of children enumerated between the ages of 6 and 21: Males, 810,249; females, 790,796; total 1,600,045.

Number of children enrolled in the schools: Males, 487,191; females, 482,223; total, 969,414.

Enrolled in graded schools, 645,154.

Enrolled in ungraded schools, 323,260.

Average daily attendance, 755,208.

Total number of days attended by all pupils enrolled, 120,833,317.

Average number of days the public schools were kept, 160.

Number of buildings used for school houses, 12,880.

Estimated value of public school property, $56,612,707.

Number of pupils enrolled in public high schools, 43,818.

Number of pupils enrolled in private and parochial schools, 55,257.*

Number of different teachers employed: Males, 6,504; females, 20,596; total, 27,100.

Average monthly salaries of teachers: Males, $65.83; females, $55.62.

Average of all, $58.07.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

Balance on hand June 30, 1902, district fund	$ 8,128,902.24
Receipts for the year ending June 30, 1903:	
From income of township fund (rent of school lands and interest on school notes)	843,303.68
From state appropriation	1,000,000.00
From district taxes	17,065,474.77
From sale of bonds	654,730.76
From all other sources	962,150.87
Total receipts from all public money, including balance on hand	$28,644,571.32

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR.

For sites, building (including permanent repairs and alterations, furniture, libraries and apparatus)	$ 4,351,246.90
For salaries of superintendents and teachers	12,300,581.94
For compensation of county superintendents	149,351.40
Bonded indebtedness paid	714,368.18
For fuel and other incidental expenses	2,222,316.33
All other expenses	1,234,118.15
Total expenditures	20,980,985.90
Cash on hand June 30, 1903	7,637,427.84
Amount of township fund invested and yielding revenue	15,062,123.64
Amount not yielding revenue (cash on hand)	648,392.96
Total amount of township fund	15,710,516.60
Assessed value of all taxable property in the year 1902	1,030,292,435.00

*Exclusive of Chicago.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

There are 393 "high" schools, an increase of 43 over last year. Of this number 15 are in Chicago, 38 in districts under special charters, 213 in district under boards of education under the general law, 97 in districts under boards of directors under the general law, and 30 are township high schools.

The number of high school teachers employed was 1,716, whose wages amounted to $1,366,690.94.

The high school enrollment was: Boys, 17,508; girls, 26,310; total, 43,818. Of the 5,237 graduates, 1,859 were boys.

The number of high schools reporting libraries was 384. The estimated values of libraries and apparatus is $451,348. The whole number of volumes in the high school libraries is 222,372.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES, ETC.

The number of institutes held during the year was 112, costing in the aggregate $25,428.60. The number of teachers' meetings, other than institutes, was 1,483.

The total number of teachers in attendance at institutes was 16,478.

Of the 10,703 ungraded schools in the state, 9,060 were visited by the county superintendents at least once during the year.

There were 15,032 applicants for teachers' certificates, of whom 759 men and 1,004 women received first grade, and 2,580 men and 6,891 women second grade certificates. There were 1,861 first grade and 6,869 second grade certificates renewed during the year.

One thousand, six hundred and forty-three country schools were not visited by the county superintendents last year.

Sixteen hundred and seven school libraries were started last year.

Sixty schools planted trees. There remain 1,992 treeless school grounds, and 3,753 without enough shade. There are 3,469 well kept school grounds in the state.

Fourteen hundred and forty-nine unsanitary or otherwise unfit school houses are reported. Sixty-six schools were kept for as few as five pupils; 455 for ten pupils or fewer. In 1,135 schools the enrollment was fewer than fifteen pupils.

Two hundred and sixty-four districts are unable to maintain school without exceeding the limit of taxation authorized by law.

Exclusive of Chicago.

THE PARIS STRIKE.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The strike here of employes in various branches of food supply began to assume serious proportions to day. Demonstrations by bakers have been prevented or broken up by mounted troops and police. [illegible]

MOTHER AND CHILD
Scott's Emulsion is cod liver oil made almost as palatable as milk. It is easy and soothing to the weak stomach; it checks the tendencies of children toward thinness.
Scott's Emulsion gives strength to weak mothers because it creates healthy flesh and new blood.
Nursing mothers will find a special value in Scott's Emulsion because it insures a flow of rich, nourishing milk for the baby. More and better than a medicine; Scott's Emulsion is a food.
We'll send you a sample free upon request.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

INCREASED VALUES

Assessed Value of All Property in the State is Fifty-three Millions Greater Than Last Year.

Springfield, Dec. 23.—The state board of equalization adjourned after reporting a total assessed value of all property in the state at 1,083,672,183, against $1,030,292,1833 last thus showing a net gain of $53,380,748. The full value of all property found by multiplying by five is therefore $5,418,360,915.

Every class of property except the capital stock of corporations shows a distinct gain over last year. Capital stock is less because of the higher values placed on the tangible property of the Cook county corporations by the last board of review and because of the loss of value of the Union Traction company.

The net capital stock assessment on coporations is placed at $15,769,884 or about six millions less than last year, the decrease being due almost entirely to the two reasons assigned. Railroads are increased considerable. The total assessed value of the railroads as reported to day is $88,340,224. Last year it was $85,619,042. The elevated railroads of Chicago are assessed a net capital stock tax above their tangible property of $2,348,683, a loss of $302,379. The total assessment on railroad property is therefore $90,688,907 against $88,270,104 last year.

Throughout the state and in Cook county there has been a general increase in the values of personal property, and real estate of all kinds.

The following are the net capital stock assessments on a few of the larger Cook county organizations::

Chicago Terminal Transfer, $41,765; Mentropolitan Elevated, $300,155; Northwestern Elevated, $1,195,091; South Side Elevated, $301,512; Union Consolidated Elevated, $45,198; Union Stock Yards and Transit, $461,962; Marshall Field Co., $50,000; Fair, $353,000; Mandle Bros., $35,000; Schleslinger & Mayer, $10,000; Seigle & Cooper, $95,000; Hub, $20,000; Chicago Consolidated Traction, nothing; People's Gas Light and Coke, $4,988,901; Chicago City railroad, $2,029,680; Chicago Union Traction, $1,619,814; Chicago Telephone, $172,162; Chicago Edison, $781,775; Chicago General Railway, $25,000; A. Booth & Co., $100,000; Pullman Co., $1,650,000; Ogden Gas, $300,000; Street's Western Car Stable Co., $50,000; Commonwealth Electric, $260,800; Calumet Street Railway, $159,854; Frank Parmalee, $40,000; Illinois Trust Safety Deposit, $,000; Illinois Telephone and Telegraph, $50,000; Lake Michigan and Lake Superior, $12,000; Northwestern Gas Light and Coke Co., $75,000; Universal Gas Co., $30,000; United Telegraph, Telephone and Electric, $20,000.

SMALLPOX QUARANTINE.

Springfield, Dec. 23.—As the result of a contention about smallpox, the towns of Shawneetown and Ridgway in Gallitin county, have had a serious altercation over mutual quarantine. The state board of health sent Dr. A. W. Barker to make an investigation, which resulted in an agreement to lift the quarantine Dec. 21. Dr. Riley of Ridgway wired the state board of health yesterday that the quarantine had not been lifted. Secretary Egan wired an order last night that the quarantine be lifted at once or strenuous steps would be necessary.

Dr. E. F. Baker, one of the board inspectors, yesterday reported there were thirty or forty cases of smallpox in and near Casey, Clark county.

HELD INQUEST.

At the request of the physicians who attended the late William Ratliffe and the members of his family Coroner Reynolds held an inquest Wednesday to inquire into the cause of death. A jury consisting of the following—W. J. Brooks, Asa Robinson, Frank English, William Doolin, W. H. Graham and Ora Baxter—heard the testimony of witnesses and rendered a verdict that decedent came to his death from injuries received in a fall in front of the Jacksonville National bank Monday, Dec. 21. The remains will be taken to Naples for interment.

MARRIAGE DISSOLVED.

Dresden, Dec. 23.—The court has dissolved the marriage of Prince Frederick and Princess Alice of Schoenburg-Waldenburg. The princess, who is a daughter of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, began divorce proceedings against the prince on the ground of bodily injury and forcible deprivation of her liberty.

BANKER SUICIDES.

Neenah, Wis., Dec. 23.—Otto Spengler, a banker of Menasha, committed suicide to day. He has relatives in Chicago.

Big Store for Toys!
That means everything that looks like Christmas.
Our Toys this year are very low priced and enough kinds for everybody. Good assortment of penny articles.
Astonishing to see the articles included in our NICKEL section.
For a DIME you can get the usual twenty-five centers. Come and see for yourself.
Our QUARTER line means most anything that amuses. This is our stronghold in toys.
Visit the mechanical toy exhibition, just like a three ring circus without sawdust. We demonstrate our animated toys and show a line from Twenty-five cents up.
Wagons from the smallest carts to the largest ones, suitable to hitch Shetland ponies or goats to.
Dolls Drums, Hobby Horses, Musical Instruments, Skates and Tool Chests.
Bear in Mind That the Big Store Means China. They Can't Touch Us for China Values. THAT'S OUR WAY OF ADVERTISING.
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OPEN NIGHT TILL AFTER CHRISTMAS

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Charles I. Bracewell, deceased. Report of sale of personal property approved.

Estate of F. M. Birch, deceased. Inventory approved.

Estate of J. W. Busey, deceased; G. H. Busey, executor. Final report approved.

Estate of David Tuke, deceased. C. W. Johnson appointed guardian; bond $200.

Estate of G. R. S. McElfresh, deceased. Petition of Elvira McElfresh for probate of will. Hearing set for Jan. 18, 1904.

Estate of Vickerman Breckon, deceased. Petition of James W. and Joseph Breckon for letters testamentary. Allowed; bond $15,000.

Estate of Mary Bennett, deceased. Petition of Elvira McElfresh for letters testamentary allowed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. S. Cannon to N. J. Haynes, lot 11, Summers' heirs' addition; $1,900.

L. F. Bracewell to trustees Catholic church of Murrayville, part ne¼, 8-13-10; $2,502.50.

W. M. King to Jane C. Rohrer, part lot 1, block 21, old plat of Waverly; $6,000.

C. Nortrup to Albert Nortrup, sw ¼ se ¼, 22-16-12; $1.

W. C. McGhee to S. E. Johnson, part lot 8, block 8, Chamber's second addition; $550.

J. H. Osborne to same, same tract; $550.

ALTON WATER WORKS.

In the United States circuit court Wednesday morning Judge J. Otis Humphrey entered a decree of foreclosure and sale in the case of the Farmers' Loan and Trus company vs. the New England Water Works company and the Alton Water Works company, better known as the "Alton Water Works case," which has been in litigation for some years. The decree is in favor of the first and second mortgages, the farmer amounting to about $37,000 and the latter to about $213,000. The court holds that these mortgages are a lien on the whole property of the Alton Water Works company, including the new pumping works and large mains and also the extensions into Upper Alton these points being in controversy. This defeates the claim of C. H. Venner, of Boston, that certain subsequent mortgages he issued were liens upon parts of the plant and also that these first and second mortgages were defective in their manner of authorization, execution and record. The decree gives thirty days for payment and an additional thirty days for advertising the sale.

POLICE COMMISSIONER.

New York, Dec. 23.—Mayor-elect McClelan to night announced appointment of Former Assistant Secretary of the Navy William McAdoo as police commisioner.

QUARREL LONG AND REWED.

Bloomington, Dec. 23.—After arguing for nearly two years over their child, following their divorce, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Gillum decided that the best solution of the difficulty was to remarry. Both are residents of Ottawa and their separation created general surprise. After the divorce was granted the mother was allowed possession of the little one. Later on the father filed a petition for its possession, which was acted upon favorably. The mother, however, refused to give up the child and was threatened with punishment for contempt of court. Finally the child was placed in the hands of disinterested parties. The last act came when the two were married again, promising to forget their past differences.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by all druggists. Every box warranted.

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Order a ton and see how quickly we will deliver it.
We sell for cash at 13 cents per bushel, or $3.25 per ton.
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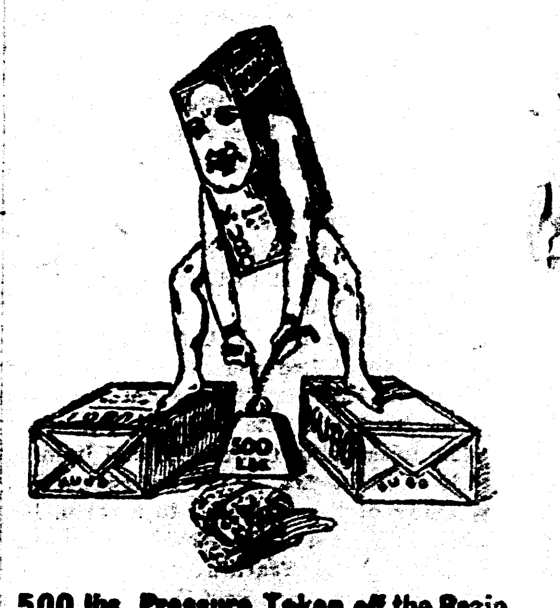

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Time of departure of trains:

GOING NORTH.

C., P. & St. L.—
Peoria, daily .... 7:50 am
Peoria, ex. Sunday .... 4:00 pm
Peoria, accommodation freight .. 11:05 am

C. & A.—
Chicago-Peoria .... 6:00 am
Chicago, ex. Sunday .... 1:12 pm
Chicago-Peoria .... 5:48 pm
For Chicago .... 2:58 am

SOUTH ANW WEST.

J. & St. L.—
For St. Louis .... 7:05 am
For St. Louis .... 3:30 pm

C. & A.—
For Kansas City .... 10:06 am
For Kansas City and St. Louis .. 11:47 pm
For Kansas City .... 5:43 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday .... 7:20 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday .... 4:05 pm
For Roodhouse, ex. Sunday .... 5:32 pm

GOING WEST.

Wabash.—
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City .... 7:04 am
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City .... 6:59 pm
Decatur Accommodation .... 10:10 am
Kansas City Mail .... 1:43 pm

GOING EAST.

Wabash—
For Toledo .... 8:37 am
For Toledo .... 8:54 pm
Decatur Accommodation .... 3:10 pm
Buffalo mail .... 1:20 am

Time of arrival of trains:

FROM NORTH.

C., P. & St. L., daily .... 11:05 am
C., P. & St. L., ex. Sunday .... 6:55 pm
C., & St. L. accommodation .... 9:45 am

FROM SOUTH.

J. & St. L. .... 11:00 am
J. & St. L .... 9:00 pm
C. & A., ex. Sunday .... 11:40 am
C. & A., ex. Sunday .... 8:10 pm

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At Brook & Stice's, West Side of the Square.

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City and County

J. L. Lemmon, of Nebo, transacted business here yesterday.

$2.87 buys a beauty of a lamp Thursday; BIG STORE.

N. S. Wright, of Franklin, was here on business Wednesday.

Ehnie's holiday confectionery.

Cyrus Mathews, of Sinclair, spent Wednesday here on business.

Corn, oats and ground feed at the Brook mill.

James Brown, of Sinclair, was here on business yesterday.

FANCY SUSPENDERS to day; FRANK BYRNS.

H. G. March will spend Christmas at his home in Louisville, Ky.

Pineapples at Bonansinga's.

Shell bark hickory nuts at T. H. Curtis'.

E. G. Dewees, of Concord, was in the city on business yesterday.

Order flour, meal and feed at Brook mill, telephone 240.

George Shaw, who has been quite ill, is reported much better.

Any picture in our west windoy $1.50. Galbraith Furniture Co.

Miss Edith Neal, of Murrayville, spent Wednesday in the city.

Buy him a smoking jacket at Frank Byrns' to day.

Turkey dinner 35c Xmas at the Crescent, 224 West State street.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A GOOD LAMP, go to RAYHILL.

Ehnie for caramels that will suit the most exacting person.

Mrs. P. C. Thompson will leave for a brief Chicago visit Friday.

Go to HENEGHAN'S for fine Xmas cigars.

Mrs. McKinney, of Chapin, was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Attend the Turner ball Dec. 25th.

Remember the cantata at Centenary church Christmas night.

Dr. Gray, of Peoria, spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Umbrellas from 50c to $10.00 are sold by Frank Byrns.

The street car vestibule cases have been continued until next week.

A bottle full or candy for 10c at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Shell bark hickory nuts at T. H. Curtis'.

Calvin Orr, of Arenzville, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Mexican penochia at Vickery & Merrigan's.

J. C. Corrington, of Alexander, was a Wednesday visitor in the city.

Lamps; BIG STORE; $2.87; Dec. 24th.

Mrs. Kyle Skinner has gone to Griggsville to spend Christmas.

Fresh butter cups at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Mrs. George Antrobus, of Chapin, was a Wednesday visitor in the city.

See the beautiful pictures in Galbraith's west window; $1.50 each.

Celery and cranberries at Charles Fitch's, South Diamond street.

Mrs. Riley Clemmons, of South Clay avenue, is ill with typhoid fever.

Ask your grocer for White Lily flour.

Fine selection of baby rings at Russell & Lyon's.

Benjamin Davenport, of Alexander, was a Wednesday visitor in the city.

Louis Vortman, of Neeleyville, spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Ehnie's Xmas candies.

See what GARLAND & CO. have in BOYS' SUITS and CAPS.

William Norman, of Literberry, spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Christian church cook books for sale at Phelps & Osborne's, or at 617 West College avenue.

The phonograph furnishes continual entertainment. The best sold only at C. H. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Biggers of Chapin, were Wednesday visitors in the city.

Christian church cook books for sale at Phelps & Osborne's, or at 617 West College avenue.

"THE ONLY WAY" to CHICAGO and return, $5.85; going Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1.

William Scott, of Island Grove, spent Wednesday in the city on business.

New mixed nuts 20c per pound at Bonansinga's.

The best lighters in lamps made, $2.87; BIG STORE.

Irving Patterson, of Literberry, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Order flour, meal and feed at Brook mills, telephone 240.

Don't fail to visit Vickery & Merrigans today.

G. A. Megginson, of Woodson, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

The best place to buy music rolls is at C. H. Smith's.

Mrs. J. S. Allen, of Bluffs, was a shopping visitor in the city Wednesday.

WE will be open every night until Christmas. Galbraith Furniture & Carpet Co.

Dave McLean, of Concord, was in the city yesterday on business interests.

Christian church cook books for sale at Phelps & Osborne's, or at 617 West College avenue.

All fancy foot rests for to day only at absolutely half price; at the Andre & Andre store.

Miss Duncan, of Franklin, was a shopping visitor in the city yesterday.

Every picture in Galbraith's window, worth $2.50 to $3.75, while they last $1.50.

Rain coats that will turn water, or money back, at GARLAND & CO'S.

Howe's candies are choice, though not expensive; he makes nothing that is poor, no matter what the price.

John Ryman, of Alexander, transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Salt water squares at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Remember, a 50c entertainment for 10c. Centenary church Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Petrie are now occupying their home on East College avenue.

Corn, oats, hay and straw in any quantity. Harrigan Bros. No. 9, either 'phone.

Portland, Ore., and return via THE WABASH, $57.55, Jan. 6, 7, 8 and 9. 1904; good to return until Jan. 31.

W. A. Crawley has gone to Evanston to spend several days with his family.

Ehnie's for sweets to day.

RAYHILL SELLS HAVILAND CHINA.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Norton, of Carrollton, were Wednesday visitors in the city.

Christian church cook books for sale at Phelps & Osborne's, or at 617 West College avenue.

To Chicago and return Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1, via the WABASH.

T. H. Caldwell, of Virginia, spent yesterday in the city on business interests.

See the elegant line of confectionery boxes at Ehnie's; all prices.

A. H. Kaufman, of Washington, D. C., was in the city on business Wednesday.

Call on Howe to day, marble front, East State street, for your Xmas candies and other good things.

Samuel Ruble, of Alexander, spent Wednesday in the city on business interests.

Miss Anna Dinwiddie, of Literberry, was a Wednesday shopping visitor in the city.

Navel oranges 20c dozen and up at Bonansinga's.

A DELIGHTFUL OCCASION.

Wednesday afternoon the managers of the Old Ladies' home on Grove street planned and carried out an event which brought joy to the hearts of the dear occupants of the blessed place. A large evergreen tree was set up in the front room in front of a flag, and it was tastefully decorated with many handsome things and it was loaded with all manner of nice and useful articles for the ladies of the home. All were duly assembled in the place, residents, visitors and managers, and after order was called Rev. R. F. Thrapp offered an earnest prayer and then the good times began in real earnest. Name after name was called and laps began rapidly to fill up until each recipient had a good sized load to carry to her room. There were books, scissors, needles, thimbles, handkerchiefs, stockings, confectionery, nuts, ties, ribbons, combs and any amount of articles calculated to please those who were to have them. In addition many useful gifts for the institution were received: flour, provisions and other articles, some of them from a distance and all very acceptable, and for which thanks are duly tendered. The occasion was truly delightful and fully as much so to the givers as to the receivers.

NOTICE.

We are better prepared than ever to feed the people. We have placed one of Johnson & Hackett's $175.00 Majestic hotel ranges in our restaurant. Short order business solicited. Biscuits baked in three minutes.

B. F. Wooster,
Hill's old stand.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

Christmas will be observed at the Church of Our Savior with services at the usual hours. High mass will be celebrated at 5 o'clock in the morning and this will be the principal service of the day. Mass will also be celebrated at 8 a. m. and at 9 a. m., and Vesper service will be at 5 p. m.

GET WISE

We start Monday morning Dec 21 with a $300. Piano. Price the first day $250. Every day We take off $10 until piano is sold. The piano was not made for us, but is an old standard piano sold everywhere for $300 Come in and see the piano. We are game. If you wait long enough you will get this piano for nothing. Watch us. C. A. Sheppard, Piano House.

JOHN GRIFFITH IN MACBETH.

On Friday evening, Dec. 25, the above attraction will appear at the Grand. The company supporting Mr. Griffith has been carefully selected for the various characters. The special scenery is all new and an enjoyable evening's entertainment will be furnished. Novel electrical illusions add a constant charm to this weird dramtic romance of the immortal Shakespeare. Seats now on sale.

Watches, Diamonds and jewelry less expenses. Lowest prices
Edward D. Heinl.
Solid Gold Jewelry

NOTICE.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of the B. V. M. will meet this morning at 9 o'clock at the Routt club to attend the funeral of Miss Anna Ward.

By Order of Secretary.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in 31 piece CHILD'S TEA SETS TO DAY. GET OUR PRICES; RAYHILL'S.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ayers National bank, Jacksonville, Illinois, for the election of directors, will be held at its banking house on Jan. 12, 1904, between the hours of 10 and 4 of said day.

C. G. Rutledge, Cashier.

Do not bring or send you prize coupons to Phelps & Osborne's store this evening. The lucky numbers will be printed in the city and county papers and posted in their large show window Friday morning. Come to day and get more coupons. This will be bargain day in holiday goods.

SPECIAL SERVICE.

At the A. M. E. church, 318 Marion street, there will be preaching services at 11 a. m. Friday. All members are cordially invited to attend.

XMAS AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Christmas entertainment at the Baptist church will be held Friday night. Stereopticon views will be shown and a program of interest has been provided.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual election of the stockholders of the Jacksonville National bank will be held at their banking office, Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1904, for the purpose of electing nine directors to serve for the term of one year. Polls open at 10 a. m. and close at 12 noon.

J. R. Robertson, Cashier.

THE GILLESPIE CASE.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 23.—Judge Downey of the circuit court to day heard the habeas corpus case of James Gillespie, Mrs. Belle Seward and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Barbour, held jointly for the murder of Miss Elizabeth Gillespie. The bonds of the women were renewed and Myron Barbour also released on bond of [illegible]. James Gillespie was refused bail.

The Best for the Last!

Lamps Thursday, Big Store $2.87

If you ever had a thought of buying a lamp, think again, for now is the time for action. Thursday. December 24th. at 9 a, m,, we cut loose 35 lamps. The market value on these goods are $3,50, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00. Our sale price is $2.87.

It's Our Way of Advertising

A few facts relative to these goods. Each lamp is equipped with round wick, center draft burners, convenient wick lifters, patent blaze extinguishers (handy in case of accident), roomy oil pots, and built with extra heavy brass bases, insuring safety in their use. For decoration they closely resemble hand painted ware. The designs are carefully executed in harmonizing colors, rich. rare and pleasing.

For shapely shapes look us up. we are on dress parade in the Big Store's east window. Our lamp fashions are above criticism. Sorry we have not a photograph to show you. Take our word for it. Come and see the most extraordinary lamp bargains you ever had a chance to own.

They will appreciate it—I am sure they will—can't help it; nothing quite as acceptable as a lamp Christmas present.

Cash Only — W. L. ALEXANDER MERCANTILE Co — Cash Only

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Elliott L. Craft, Jacksonville; Vida L. Servoss, Jacksonville.

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M. L. Test, Chapin; Ruth Eagen, Chapin.

W. N. Bobbitt, Chapin; Mabel Mawson, Jacksonville.

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O. O. Webster, Meredosia; Della M. Hauser, Meredosia.

David Moss, Neeleyville; Elmira Six, Bluffs.

Diamond rings and diamond studs. Special prices to day.
Edward D. Heinl,
Solid Gold Jewelry.

NOTICE.

All claims against the city of Jacksonville must be filed in my office not later than Dec. 30, 1903, to insure prompt payment. Claims filed after the above date will lie over.

Samuel B. Stewart,
City Clerk.

Imported and Domestic cigars make suitable Christmas gifts. Buy them at the Drexel.

SELECTED JURORS.

P. R. Leonard, of Concord, has been selected to serve on the next term of the federal grand jury. J. B. Beckman, of Pisgah, is to serve as a petit juror.

CUT GLASS WATER SET, SIX TUMBLERS and PITCHER, $3.48 at RAYHILL'S.

CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL.

A Christmas cantata will be given to night at 7:30 o'clock at the Congregational church for the children of the Sunday school. The exercises will be of an interesting character and all children and friends of the Sunday school are cordially invited.

A PERFECT CALENDAR.

One of the most unique designs in the calendar offerings for the coming year is one sent out by the D. M. Sechler Carriage company, of Moline, Ill. The calendar is encased in a glass block and so arranged that by slipping a fold underneath the month can be brought to view and any date in ten years can be readily obtained.

A X'mas present that fits any purse.
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Galbraith Furniture & Carpet Co.

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Is the place to buy
RUBBERS, OVERSHOES, FELTS, RUBBER BOOTS
The Dorothy Dodd and Imperial shoe for ladies.
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The H. & F. men's patent leather shoe.
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SOUTH SIDE SQUARE.

Everything Good for Christmas.

Oranges.
Candies.
Nuts.
Figs.
Dates.
Animal Cookies.
Toy Cookies.
Mince Meat.
Cranberries.
Celery.
Poultry.
Fresh Oysters.
California Canned Fruits.

Eevrything that is wanted to make you enjoy a merry Christmas. Call and see us. Get our prices. We can and will save you money.

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If you want good health you must have perfect plumbing. Some people are careless of the plumbing and thus jeopardize the health of the home.

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Handkerchiefs
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Mufflers
Fancy Suspenders
Silk Umbrellas
Suit Cases
Stylish Neckwear
Collars and Cuffs

A. Weihl, Tailor and Haberdasher

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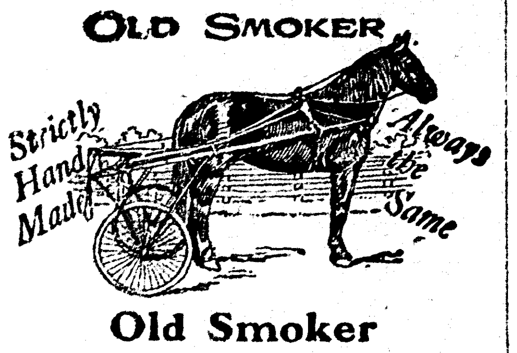

Old Smoker
Little Monarch
Gold Leaf
Vaneta, 10c

SPECIAL CASH PRICES FOR CHRISTMAS

Good prunes, lb.	$ .05
2-lb. can choice pumpkin	.05
2-lb. can beans or blackberries	.05
2-lb. can asparagus	.05
3-lb. can stringless beans	.10
3-lb. cans baked pork and beans tomato sauce	.10
3 2-lb. cans early June peas	.25
3 2-lb. cans Sweet Wrinkled peas	.25
3 lbs. seedless raisins	.25
3 2-lb. cans tomatoes 25c, 12 cans for..	.85
1 gal. strained pumpkins	.25
1 gal. can fancy tomatoes	.30
1 gal. can peach butter	.35
1 gal. can pure maple syrup	1.00
1 quart can maple syrup	.25
English walnuts and soft shell almonds, lb.	.20
Fancy mixed nuts (all new), lb.	.20
New pecans, dates and figs	
Fancy cluster raisins, lb.	.20

Get the best. Chambers keeps and sells the finest Teas and Coffees in this market and selsl at lowest cash prices.

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Now is the time to arrange for your season's ice.

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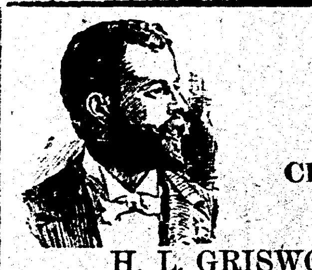

A Merry Christmas

H. L. GRISWOLD.
The Progressive DENTIST,
West Side Square.

A Happy New Year

VICKSBURG MONUMENT

COMMISSION DECIDES UPON DESIGN

Structure in Representation of the Roman Pantheon to Commemorate Valor of Illinois Soldiers

The Illinois Vicksburg monument commission, of which Judge T. B. Orear, of this city, is a member, recently held an important meeting in Chicago, at which the design for the Illinois Vicksburg monument was accepted.

It was the desire of the commission to commemorate the deeds of the Illinois soldiers who took part in the memorable siege in a manner different from the cold, hackneyed monumental style, and with this idea in view a member conceived the plan of erecting a structure that would be representative of the Roman Pantheon. The design of the architect, taken from that structure, met with favor and the commission will proceed along the lines indicated. When completed, it is said, the monument will be the gandest and most magnificent tribute ever paid to the memory of the soldier dead. It will be fifty feet high and fifty feet in diameter, not including the portico, which is of elaborate and artistic design. The interior will be lighted from the roof and surrounding the massive dome is a highly ornamental fringe of granite representing the American eagle with outstretched wings and emblazoned shields in alternation. Skirting the monument at about two-thirds of its height are the memorable words of Lincoln, "With malice toward none and charity for all," and the equally historical expression of Grant at Richmond, "Let us have peace." These splendid sentiments that have and will ever continue to echo down the corridors of time encircle the monument and stand out in plain bold letters chiseled in the granite.

The portico is sublime in its grandeur and is supported by six granite columns in Doric style. The sloping roof of the portico is surmounted by a large granite figure representing the American eagle with the shield between its talons and head well poised between its overspreading wings. The tympanum, between the upper and lower cornices of the portico, is very striking and represents files of soldiers marching before the recording angel. Across the middle portion of the architrave is inscribed the word "Illinois" in bold face letters. Just above the entrance to the monument are three frieze groups in bas-relief, the first representing Gov. Richard Yates presenting Grant with his commission; the second shows the running of the blockade at Vicksburg, and the third is a reproduction of the scene where General Pemberton of the confederate forces surrendered to General Grant.

The interior arrangement of the monument has not been neglected and here, in enduring tablets of bronze, will be recorded the names of every Illinois soldier who participated in the memorable siege of Vicksburg, together with the regimental commanders and subordinate officers. These tablets include the names of the living as well as the dead. The floor of the interior is in mosaic and here is recorded the names of the union generals who commanded at Vicksburg and the names of the colonels who were in command of brigades. The approach to the monument is by a series of stone terraces, graduating in tiers of one, two and three steps, and ending in a grand stairway of twelve steps, which leads across the porch to the entrance.

The monument is surrounded by a stone railing in coping and on each side of the main approach will be soldier statues of appropriate design. The monument will be situated in a grand park with many driveways, and along Union avenue will be placed the regimental granite markers, six feet high, bearing the inscriptions telling the regiment, colonel, lieutenant colonel, ranking captain and also the brigade, division and corps of which the regiment was a member. This marker is an upright slab on an extending base. The positions of the various Illinois regiments, seventy-seven in number, will also be designated with a marker in the form of a scroll and the inscription here will tell of the position, the loss in killed, wounded and missing.

It will be seen from the above that the work of the commission is on an extensive scale and it is certainly fitting that the state of Illinois should appropriate out of its vast resources funds for the carrying out of such a grand purpose. The living generations of the present can never pay the debt of gratitude due the men of '60 and '65, whose valor and patriotism made the union perpetual, but they can exhibit an affectionate regard and give it the visible expression that will result when the Vicksburg commissioners have completed the labor of love that has been imposed upon them.

In view of the fact that the monument is modeled after the historic Pantheon of Rome, a brief description of that historic edifice will be of interest.

The Pantheon at Rome was built by Agrippa, son-in-law of the emperor, Augustus, in the year 27 B. C. It was erected in the Campus Martius and was dedicated to the gods of the seven planets, Apollo, Diana, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn. The name signifies "very sacred." It is the only ancient edifice at Rome which is still in nearly perfect preservation, that is, the only one, the walls and vaults of which still stand. It was struck by lightning in the reign of Trojan and restored by Hadrian. After the expiry of Pagan worship the Pantheon stood unoccupied and under Phocas, the tyrant of the east, it was presented to Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated it as a Christian church in 609, under the name of Santa Maria ad Martyres. In the same year twenty-eight wagon loads of bones of the martyrs were brought from the catacombs and deposited therein. The height and diameter of the dome is 142 feet. The portico is 108 feet wide and twnty-eight feet deep. Throughout the ages it has been regarded as the chief ornament of the city of Rome.

Through the kindness of Judge Orear drawings of the monument and markers have been left at the Journal office and Prof. F. W. Sanford has also kindly loaned his photographs of the Pantheon, showing exterior, interior and side views. The drawings and photographs can be seen at the Journal office by those who desire to call.

**Diamond rings and diamond studs. Special prices to day.
Edward D. Heinl,
Solid Gold Jewelry.**

THE DEATH RECORD.

KENNEDY.

Died, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Prickett, near Waverly, Dec. 23, 1903, at 1:15 a. m., Mrs. Mary C. Kennedy, aged 74 years, 2 months and 8 days.

Mrs. Kennedy, who has lived in Waverly and community for many years, has the past few years been in very poor health, but the immediate cause of her death was dropsy and paralysis. She was the wife of Fletcher Kennedy, a very prominent citizen, who died several years ago.

There are several children who survive: D. C. Calhoun, of Waverly; William Calhoun, near Waverly; George Calhoun, of Kansas; Charles Kennedy, of Beardstown; F. E. Kennedy and Steve Kennedy, of Waverly; Mrs. Newt Hairgrove, of Virden, and Mrs. G. W. Prickett, Waverly.

Funeral services will be held at Prosepet church Friday, Dec. 25, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Interment will be in Virden cemetery.

OHLENSLAGER.

George Ohlenslager died at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Schafer on East College avenue. The deceased was 58 years of age and was a resident of Terre Haute, Ind., but was brought here a month or two since on account of his sickness. A complication of diseases resulted in his death, which is sincerely mourned by all who knew him.

The deceased leaves four sisters: Mrs. J. J. Schafer and Mrs. F. Niessen, of this city; Mrs. Symme, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Ferris, of California. He also had three brothers: Rev. Louis Ohlenslager, Cincinnati; David and Frank, of Terre Haute. The deceased was a man whose life was exemplary and he had the respect of all who knew him.

The remains will be taken to Terre Haute for interment and Mrs. J. J. Schafer will accompany them.

CRONE.

Henry Crone, who would have been 68 years old Christmas day, died recently at his home in Virginia from a complication of diseases—asthma, dropsy and heart failure. He was a very wealthy retired farmer. He leaves a wife, one daughter, Mrs. Brockhouse, and one adopted daughter, Mrs. Schone. He had been sick for years and had not been out of his house for a year.

FUNERALS.

NEWMAN.

The funeral of Mrs. George A. Newman was held at Asbury church Wednesday, many attending the services. Rev. Mr. Browning, of Franklin, was in charge and made appropriate remarks. There were many beautiful flowers, conspicuous among them being a design sent by the Missionary society, of which the deceased was a member. Mrs. F. M. Coard, Mrs. Dyer and Miss Mattie Smith were in charge of the flowers. The bearers were: F. Craven, J. M. Green, William Beckman, J. H. Hall, W. E. Barrows and G. A. Wawne.

Mrs. Newman, before her marriage, was Miss Hattie Belle Yeager. She was born Aug. 29, 1880, and was married March 30, 1896. The deceased leaves her husband and two children, James Ralph and Beatrice Violet. She was a woman of strong character and was beloved by all who knew her.

VASCONCELLOS.

The funeral of the late Daniel Vasconcellos was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of his mother, and was well attended by friends of the family. The services were of an appropriate character and were in charge of Rev. R. F. Cressy. Interment was in Jacksonville cemetery.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents per bottle.

FOREST EXHIBIT

How a forest of exceedingly valuable timber may be grown in a score of years and made a source of profit within six or eight years, will be demonstrated in an interesting exhibit at the world's fair.

This exhibit will be made under the auspices of the International society of Agriculture. John P. Brown, secretary and treasurer of the organization, has consulted with the chiefs of departments of the world's fair and has made all arrangements.

That particular variety of catalpa tree known as Speciosa will be the basis for this exhibit and the great value and adaptability of this wood will be shown in all forms. The catalpa is indiginous to the Wabash bottom vands in Illinois and Indiana and may be grown in any section of the United States. The tree is known nearly everywhere, but its great value is just beginning to be understood. Nearly every boy knows the tree because of its long and slender seed pod which when dried burns much like tobacco, and is often known as the lady cigars.

It is the worth of the timber and its marvelously quick growth, that is designed to solve the problem of future railroad building and furnish a supply of lumber for all purposes.

In the world's fair exhibit a section of railroad will be built showing the adaptability of catalpa timber for ties. Old ties that have been in use for thirty-two years and not yet showing any signs of decay, will be shown. When it is shown that the average life of an oak tie is seven years, the catalpa's value on this line is demonstrated. There will be telegraph and telephone poles that have been in use as long, and fence posts will be exhibited that can be proven to have been in use for one hundred years.

Not alone for these purposes is the wood of the catalpa valuable. A prominent Dayton, Ohio car building plant will exhibit a section of a palace car, all of the timbers of which, inside and out, are of catalpa wood. The timber possesses all the requirements for such work, being strong and susceptiable to a fine finish. After it has been placed in the finish of a palace car it is often mistaken for oak, chestnut or cherry. Furniture factories will also exhibit fine chairs, desks and other furniture made from this wood.

The Arboriculture society's exhibit will not stop with showing the various uses to which the lumber from the catalpa tree may be put, but it will show how the catalpa forests may be grown anywhere within a few years. The seed is planted in good, rich garden soil and in a short while they spring up. The young shoots should be transplanted within a year, for the roots reach out in every direction and the best results are obtained from early transplanting. The trees should be set out in spaces of eight feet in either direction. The growth is exceedingly rapid, being uniformly one inch in diameter for each year. At the end of the sixth year the trees have attained a diameter of six inches. Then it is best for the trees to thin them out, cutting down each alternate row, and then each alternate tree in the rows that remain. This leaves the trees standing sixteen feet apart.

The trees that are cut may be used for posts and ties, and then the forest yields a fair return during the thinning process. "Ole ties" from oak trees are practically vauleless, because of the sap in the latter year's growth of the tree. The wood that contains the sap soon decays and this contaminates the rest of the timber. There is practically no sap in the catalpa and "pole ties" from this wood last an indefinite number of years.

After the thinning out process the growth of the tree continues at the rate of one inch in diameter each year, and catalpa trees at eighteen years old often reach as high as 100 feet, thus pielding a large return of splendid lumber.

Among the large railroads to recognize the importance of tree planting in order to guarantee a supply of trees for the future is the Illinois Central. At a point near Du Quoin, Ill., 100,000 catalpa trees were planted three years ago, when President Stuyvesant Fish became interested in the work of the Arboriculture society. These trees are thriving now and in a few years, when the thinning out process begins many of the ties of the Illinois Central railroad will be cut from this forest, created in the heart of the vast Illinois prairie. The same road is planting similar forests in Mississippi, and contemplates the establishment of others.

Just received, fine selection of solid gold rings, beautiful assortment, at the very lowest prices. Edward D. Heinl, Solid Gold Jewelry.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

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Just 1 More Shopping Day Between Now and Christmas.

Every day from now on will be a busy day—each day busier than the preceding, until Christmas week, when selling activity will reach its climax. Experience teaches the benefit of early selection. If you come to morrow while our holiday assortments are at their best you'll find it a very easy matter to choose appropriate gifts. It's a source of eoconomy to buy now, for bargains abound in all departments. Besides you'll avoid the surging crowds that make shopping difficult just before Christmas. Everything points to an unprecedented holiday season.

LEATHER GOODS

WRIST BAGS—Walrus leather, in tan, grey, brown and black, with small change purse in side .... **25c each**

LARGE SAFFRRIAN LEATHER Wrist Bags in new shades, nicely lined and fitted with change purse .... **50c each**

Select Your Holiday Handkerchiefs

FREE THIS WEEK to every purchaser of 50c worth of Handkerchiefs a neat tinted handkerchief box.

LADIES' PURE LINEN Handkerchiefs, plain hem or embroidered corners; a 10c value for .... **5c each**

LADIES' FINE SWISS embroidered Handkerchiefs, fancy edges or plain hem and embroidered; 35c value, for .... **25c each**

GENT'S PURE LINEN Handkerchiefs, 1/4 or 1/2 in. hem; a 25c value. Special, per doz., $1.75 or .... **15c each**

SEWING BOXES

Fancy leatherette boxes, fitted with scissors and all colors of thread; just what the children want .... **25c & 50c**

TOILET SPECIALTIES

MILITARY BRUSHES, Ebonoid backs, sterling silver trimmed; good quality of bristles **$1.25**

EBONOID BRUSH and COMB; Sterling silver mounted; put up in fancy box ready for presentation .... **65c set**

Linens For Christmas Gifts

72 inch fine mercerized Damask, in three choice patterns and unusual value at .... **75c yard**

TABLE CLOTHS, large size, 2½ yards long; fancy hemstitched borders; a special this week **$2.00**

LINEN TOWELS, large size, fancy damask towels, hemstitched; extra values at 25c .... **35c & 50c**

NAPKINS, full ¾ Linen Napkins; choice patterns and fast edges .... **$1.00 doz**

COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES

Gents' fancy celluloid Collar and Cuff Boxes, fancy lined; a regular $1 value; a very suitable gift .... **5oc each**

Grand Opera House
Friday, Dec. 25.

JOHN M. HICKEY
Presents the Eminent Tragedian,

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Aided by a brilliant company of legitimate players in a stupendous production of Shakespeare's immortal tragedy,

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Complete and Correct Scenic Equipment.
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A Tale of Enchantment in Six Acts Surpassing any and all Performances ever given in this city.

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IF YOU FORGET

Somebody or a present should come from an unexpected source, remember this store will be

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ARMSTRONG & ARMSTRONG
DRUGGISTS.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

Watch It Go Down!

We have placed in our window a strictly high class Piano, full size, made for us by one of the leading manufactures of high grade instruments, fully warranted both by the makers and ourselves.

FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES we have decided to reduce the price on this piano $5.00 each day until sold. WATCH THE PRICE GO DOWN. But don't wait too long or the other man may get it. It is a bargain now and will be more so by $5.00 each day until sold. If the price don't suit you to day you can register with us the price you would be willing to pay for the instrument and should the reduction reach your offer you get the piano at your price.

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Skates! Skates!

Barney & Berry Skates

A good Xmas present

See our immense stock at all prices.

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½ Price on Millinery

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½ Price on Ladies' Jackets

Slaughter in Ladies' Cloaks and Millinery. If you have delayed buying your winter Cloak or Hat, here is your opportunity Every Jacket and Trimmed Hat must go.

Just Half Price on Any Ladies' Jacket In Our House. Read! Read!

$5.00 Jacket now $2.50
$10.00 Jacket now $5.00
$12.00 Jacket now $6.00
$15.00 Jacket now $7.50
$16.50 Jacket uow $8.25
$20.00 Jacket now $10.00

Millinery

A fortunate opportunity. Just one-half of our former low prices to pay for your new winter hat. To close them out quick we have put them in four lots:

Lot 1 Your choice for $1.00
Lot 2 Your choice for $1.50
Lot 3 Your choice for $2.00
Lot 4 Your choice for $2.50

Underwear Bargains Don't freeze when you can buy underwear so cheap:

Ladies' heavy fleeced vests or pants, 25c.

Ladies' extra heacy fleeced vests or pants; our regular 50c grade, cut to 40c.

Children's underwear in great variety at correspondingly low prices.

Men's extra heavy fleeced shirts or drawers; our regular 50c grade, cut to 40c.

Special prices on Blankets and Bed Comforters.

ALL WINTER GOODS MUST GO.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

William Floreth.

City and County

Mrs. J. S. Adams is quite ill.

Mixed nuts 15c a pound at Rao's.

Samuel Creed, of Ashland, was in Jacksonville yesterday.

Howe; candies; to day.

Miss Robertson, of Virginia, was in Jacksonville Wednesday.

GLOVES; FRANK BYRNS.

J. B. Ray, of Concord, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Piles of choice holiday goods at special bargains; Economy store.

Dr. Allen King has returned from a brief Chicago visit.

Lamp day, Thursday, Dec. 24, at BIG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Daniels, of Sylvan, were Wednesday visitors in the city.

75c TOBACCO JARS 50c TO DAY at RAYHILL'S.

Dressed turkeys 16 cents lb., New York style. W. S. Cannon Commission company.

Fresh, good sized turkeys and fresh country butter, 2 lbs. for 35c at P. J. Shanahan's, East State street.

Miss Frances Benton, of Sinclair, is the guest of Miss Emma Cook on South East street.

How does a lamp strike you for Xmas? See ours. BIG STORE.

John Rawlings, now a practicing attorney of Indianapolis, is at home for the holidays.

For dressed poultry, Charles Fitch, South Diamond street.

Suit cases, fine enough for a king, are shown by Frank Byrns.

William Shinn, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of James Shinn in this city.

Mexican penochia at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Grover Sauer, of Chicago, will spend Christmas with Ed Brown and family.

J. E. Bowen, wife and children are exepected from Peoria to night for a holiday visit.

Go to HENEGHAN'S for fine Xmas cigars.

Mrs. Thomas Sullens, of Chapin, spent yesterday in the city on shopping interests.

Dolls, games, books, toys and all holiday goods; Economy store.

Misses Lillian Ryan and Nellie Spaenhower, of Pisgah, were in the city Wednesday.

J. E. Osborne and wife, of Murrayville precinct, were trading in the city yesterday.

Your Xmas candies will taste all right if bought of Elmie.

John Rainey and wife, of Murrayville, were calling on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Plow's and Allegretti chocolates at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Thomas Stansfield, of Murrayville precinct, was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

50 cent platino types sheet pictures to day at the Andre & Andre store; only 10 cents.

J. B. Corrington, of Alexander precinct, was interviewing city friends yesterday.

"Santa Claus' Greetings," a pretty cantata. Centenary church Christmas night.

We still have a good assortment of the late arrival of German china; LAST CAL LTO DAY AT THESE PRICES. RAYHILL.

Mrs. Jesse Dwight Dana and son are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

See Bonansinga's fancy basket fruit display to day.

Mrs. Louise Short left for Peoria Wednesday to spend Christmas at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Metcalf are here from Kewanee for a holiday visit with relatives.

Thomas Havey, of Chapin, was in the city on business yesterday on his way home from Virginia.

Fancy perfume atomizers make neat presents. See the latest at Armstrong & Armstrong's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Baldwin went to Carlinville yesterday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Jennie G. Cochrane will go to Hamilton to day for a ten days' visit there and in Keokuk, Iowa.

Howe is still well supplied with all kinds of good confectionery for Christmas. Tons of sweets.

Mrs. Mary Howell is expected in the city this evening from Springfield to spend Christmas with home folks.

UNBROKEN LINES of CHRISTMAS GOODS AT LEDFERD'S.

All orders given Bonansinga to day promptly delivered.

The show windows at the Junction Meat Market attracted a great deal of attention yesterday, as it is one of the most appetizing windows in the city.

The Regina music box has all the latest music. Sold only at C. H. Smith's.

Rev. A. W. Mills and family, of Casey, Ill., are guests at the home of Rev. C. F. Buker on Webster avenue.

Only 10c admission for the cantata at Centenary Christmas night.

F. E. McDougall has leased the second and third stories of the building occupied and owned by Cassell Bros., and will have it fitted up as a first class photograph gallery.

FINE SOAPS FOR HOLIDAYS. We have many kinds from 5c to $1 per cake. Don't overlook our store in your holiday shopping. Armstrong & Armstrong's drug store.

Miss Louise Edmunds, of Alexander, was a shopping visitor in the city Wednesday.

RAYHILL SELLS CUT GLASS.

Edward Phalen, of Peoria, arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Gaitens.

A fine line of SUIT CASES and GRIPS; GARLAND & CO.

Miss Mattie L. Orr, one of the students at Illinois college, left for her home in Decatur Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Goltra, of West College avenue, is confined to her room as the result of a fall sustained recently.

RAYHILL SELLS PICKARD'S HAND PAINTED CHINA.

Mrs. Eliza Shropshire, of Hannibal, Mo., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Parish, on South West street.

Big Xmas bargains at the Andre & Andre store for to day.

Miss Jane Young has come home from Rushville to enjoy the holidays with the family on West State street.

FOUNTAIN PENS; LEDFERD.

We just tried ourselves to see how pretty lamps we could buy for this sale. Thursday; BIG STORE.

Ned Crane, of 227 Washington street, has a black an tan dog three months old that weighs one and one-quarter pounds.

Rev. J. W. Crowe, who has been ill for several months, is now somewhat improved. His condition is not as serious as has been reported.

Puffing one of our choice weeds will delight "him" if he smokes. Pretty boxes in small sizes, 50c to $10.00. Armstrong's drug store.

Miss Amanda Loose, of Illiopolis, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned home Wednesday evening.

Misses Jessie and Helen Masters and James Masters will go to Decatur to day for a Christmas visit with relatives.

A great big Christmas special TO DAY ONLY: A $4.00, 24x30 picture, 8 inch gold frame, only $1.98 at the Andre & Andre store.

The large Golden eagle recentlykilled by John Leake has been mounted and will be on exhibition at Pyatts cigar store for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stribling, of Denver, were expected in the city Wednesday night for a visit with the family of W. H. Richards and others.

Oranges, grapes, mixed nuts and in fact every thing to make Christmas what it should be, at Vickery & Merreigan's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Snyder will leave to night for Joplin, Mo., to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett.

Remember you get special prices of Howe if you want a large quantity of candy for Sunday schools or any other purposes; see his goods.

Ralph Reynolds, Sr., left Wednesday afternoon for Omaha to spend Christmas at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Stevenson.

Though Ehnie was so busy yesterday he still has plenty of that fine confectionery left.

F. J. Fairbank, of the faculty of the normal school at Macomb, is making a holiday visit with relatives here.

Christian church cook books for sale at Phelps & Osborne's, or at 617 West College avenue.

B. B. Watson, of Barry, who has been here attending the Business college during the fall term, has gone home for the holidays.

Candy cherries and apples on wire, the correct thing to decorate your Christmas tree with. Get them at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Trade was good again yesterday, though the moisture in the evening retarded buying to some extent. However, as a whole, the business men seemed quite well pleased.

$57.55 Jacksonville to Portland, Ore., and return via THE ALTON, Jan. 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1904, good returning until Jan. 31, 1904; account of National Livestock association meeting.

Mrs. Robinson, of Winfield, Kan., arrived in the city Wednesday, having been summoned on account of the illness of her aunt, Miss Lizzie Martin.

Hatch's drug store have a fine assortment of celluloid, ebony, cocobola and French stag toilet cases. Call and examine this stock before making your purchase.

The many friends of Miss Ada Slaughter, who has been ill for some time at her home on East College street, will regret to learn that her improvement is not as rapid as hoped for.

THIS IS THE LAST DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS and WE WILL MAKE SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS. LEDFERD'S.

Robert Redding is here from Terre Haute, Ind., for an extended visit.

Mrs. George Crist, of Dermid, Ont., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ferguson.

Stephen Capps, Jr., and Mrs. Geo. Shambaugh, of Chicago, are here to spend the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Capps.

Mrs. M. E. Reyland, of Boulder, Colo., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Andre, on West College avenue.

Edward Clifford is expected from Chicago to night to spend Christmas at the home of E. C. Lambert. Laning Lambert will arrive from Kansas City to night.

Why worry about what to get for a present? Buy a box of Lady Clare or Pyatt's Best cigars, $1.00 to $3.25 a box. Nothing more suitable. Why wade around in the wet? If you can't come, call up either 'phone. GO TO PYATT'S.

Don't be decieved in buying everything that looks like candy, for some of it is injurious. Trade with Vickery & Merrigan and get candy that is absolutely pure. Their prices will please you.

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Miss Anastasia McCormick will go to Mt. Sterling to day to attend the funeral of James Manning. The friends of the young man here will learn with sincere regret of his death.

Come in and let us quot you on TO DAY'S SPECIAL PRICES on HAVILAND CHINA DINNER SETS. WE MEAN YOU. RAYHILL.

If you feel doubtful regarding a suitable Christmas present for a lady or gentleman, select a nice bottle of perfume. You will find a complete stock of all odors, 25c up; each in a neat box, at Hatch's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Potter, Mrs. Grace Potter and Mr. and Mrs. William Sanderson, of St. Louis, will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Potter on East State street.

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The Young Ladies' Sodality have decided to leave the subscription rate of $1.50 open for the Catholic Union and Times until Jan. 1. Regular price is $2.00. A year's subscription makes a nice Christmas gift. Address Miss Nellie Keating, 231 West Court St. Call Ill. 'Phone, 411.

Springfield News: Mrs. Richard Yates is able to sit up and is very much better after her recent illness. She will not receive, however, during the holidays, and the reception at the executive mansion will be dispensed with. The little girls, Misses Catherine and Dorothy, are in Chicago, where they have gone to join Governor Yates.

If you want a good hair brush you can get it here. Bristles are long and strong and do not come out. Backs do not crack or warp or break. Prices as low as can be found, 25c to $5.00. Armstrong & Armstrong's drug store.

FOUNTAIN PENS; LEDFERD.

For several years the family of H. R. Johnson, of this city, has enjoyed a Christmas reunion here, but this time it is to be with a daughter, Mrs. C. B. Strawn, of Lincoln, Ill. To day the families of H. R. Johnson, Bart and Jack Johnson and C. C. Jeffries expected to start and perhaps the family of S. O. Shuff. The dinner will be this afternoon and some or all of the visitors expect to return Friday night.

UNBROKEN LINES of CHRISTMAS GOODS AT LEDFERD'S.

C. A. Hinchee, formerly in business in this city, but now living in Kansas City, is here, his father being very low, having suffered two paralytic strokes during the past week. Mr. Hinchee will begin work with the Underwood Typewriter people after Jan. 1st.

Should you fail to get your Christmas presents during the day on Thursday, remember that Russell & Lyon will keep open late Thursday night and with plenty of help and the best of light, and with hundreds of pretty things to select from, you are sure to find just what you want at their store.

When looking for presents for your friends go to Pyatt's and get a box of Lady Clare or Pyatt's Best cigars. If you want a fine pipe, we have them at less money in amber and meerschaum than you ever saw before. GO TO PYATT'S CIGAR STORE.

Just received, fine selection of solid gold rings, beautiful assortment, at the very lowest prices. Edward D. Heinl, Solid Gold Jewelry.

POLICE NEWS.

John Sally and W. Jones were arrested by Policemen Powers and Braner for assault and battery.

Special inducements at the Drexel to ladies who want Christmas cigars. The best brands kept in stock there, and are sure to please.

An Ideal X'mas Present
Globe-Wernicke "Elastic" Bookcase
Galbraith Furniture & Carpet Co.

Final Buying Days

Today and Thursday we will make special reductions on all gift goods. See our stock for

Copyright Books, Stationery, Bibles, Pictures, Fancy Articles. Fountain Pens

LEDFERD'S BOOK STORE

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR MEN

Neckwear
Four-in-Hands, Ascots, Tecks, Puffs and Clubs.
25c and 50c

Mufflers
Large squares, shaped styles and Way's sweater mufflet.
From 50c Up

Umbrellas
Natural woods and fancy mounted handles,
$1.50 to $5

Gloves
Lined and unlined; kid, mocha and yarn,
50c to $3.50

Suits and Overcoats
You know we keep only the good kinds. Correct styles, good fitting. Prices from
$10 to $20

Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets
$4 to $10

Underwear
The most complete line for men's wear shown in Jacksonville.

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Medium and fine goods at special holiday prices.

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Stiff bosoms, winter weights, negligee, white or fancy,
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One pair in a fancy box. President and others with fancy buckles and webs.

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FOR BROTHER—A smoker, desk, chair or lamp.

BUCK'S STOVES & RANGES

JOHNSON, HACKETT & GUTHRIE

O. K. STORE

Open Nights Until Christmas

Suggestions for Christmas Shoppers

Here's a list of articles, pretty and useful, which are snitable for gifts at the holiday season. We've kept the assortment full and overflowing so the late buyer will have a good selection. There are bargains here which will repay you for braving the bad weather.

Fine Silk Umbrellas with plain and fancy handles, for men or women.

Centemeri and Sovereign kid gloves in street and evening shades.

Shopping Bags and Wrist Bags, in new shapes and choice leathers.

Fur Boas and Scarfs, in popular furs from a most reliable maker.

Beautiful Table Damasks and Napkins at moderate prices.

Rich black and colored Silks for Waists, Dresses and Skirts.

White Wool Waistings in a dozen qualites and all the newest weaves.

Down Comforts, made of pretty, printed satines, filled with pure white down.

Fine black wool Dress Goods; splendid values in light and heavy weights.

California lamb's wool Blankets—extra large; all soft, fine wool.

Ladies' Silk Lined Kid Gloves.

Indian Blankets.

Stock Collars and Turnovers.

Pocketbooks and Purses.

Photo Frames.

Mirrors.
Brushes and Combs.
Candle Sticks.
Gauze and Silk Fans.
Fancy Boxes.
Pillow Tops.
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.
Fancy Thermometers.
Woodworth's Choice Perfumes.
Pearl Shirt Waist Sets.
Hemstitched Linen Towels.
Fancy Socks for Men.
Women's Lisle Thread Stockings.

F. J. Waddell & Co.

The Automobile Boat.

Paris is beginning to go automobile boat crazy. A recent race for the new speed craft promoted by L'Auto drew an enormous crowd. The contest was at 100 kilometers (62 miles 246 yards) over a three lap course. The Lutece (80 horse) won in 3 hours 10 minutes 2-5 seconds, an average speed of 19½ miles an hour.

A sixty horse craft took the lead at the start and was distancing all competitors when it got tangled in a net of wire near the outer mark and lost two hours. Once clear, it covered the second and third laps of about twenty miles each in 59 minutes 47 seconds and 59 minutes 48 seconds, a rate of about 20½ miles an hour.

Lou Dillon on the Speedway.

The recent crowning of Lou Dillon, 1:58½, queen of the New York speedway was a neat compliment to both owner and horse. Here we have again the champion trotter in the possession of a sportsman, a man who cares far more for the glory of excitement and sentiment of the thing than for the money he can make out of such a rare piece of animated machinery. Mr. Billings has taken Lou Dillon to the New York speedway and not satisfied with showing her to thousands of admirers has repeatedly speeded the wonderful mare to the delight of all beholders.

Archery at the St. Louis Fair.

The meeting of the National Archery Association of the United States to decide the national and international championships will be held in conjunction with the Olympic games at St. Louis, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Sept. 19, 20 and 21. The following committee has been appointed on archery: Dr. Edward B. Weston, chairman, Chicago; Wallace Bryant, Boston; W. A. Clark, Cincinnati; Charles R. Hubbard, Cincinnati; L. W. Maxon, Washington; Will H. Thompson, Seattle, and John Wilkinson, Chicago.

Earnings of Cresceus.

The earnings of Cresceus, 1:59¾, in the stud and on the turf during the season aggregate close to $30,000. He earned $19,500 in the stud, and his ten exhibitions in the west, including his marvelous mile in 1:59¾ at Wichita, Kan., aggregate a trifle over $10,000. When Mr. Ketcham was offered $100,000 for Cresceus last winter by a Canadian gentleman some of his friends advised him to sell, but his earning capacity this season indicates that Mr. Ketcham's price, $125,000, was very reasonable.

As to Joe Grim.

It seems little less than marvelous that Fitzsimmons, Joe Wolcott, Peter Maher, Jack O'Brien, Joe Gans and Kid Carter, one and all, failed to knock out Joe Grim, the Italian pugilist. A Philadelphia physician advances the theory that Grim's brain is so small that he does not know when he is hurt.

Holiday rate to Chicago and return via THE WABASH for $5.85(five dollars and eighty-five cents). Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1; all good to return up to and including Jan. 4, 1904.

Galbraith Furniture & Carpet Co.

ROMANTIC VIOLET

Violet had always been of a romantic disposition. Perhaps it was the effect of her name. She used to feel bitterly aggrieved with fate because her eyes were brown instead of blue or blue gray or blue black. But she religiously trained her brown eyes to look as melting as if they had been blue. She parted her hair in the middle and let a few curls—put up overnight—escape about her forehead. She was devoted to white muslin gowns and simplicity in general.

Violet was given to the keeping of souvenirs. She had a whole scrapbook full of dance cards, menus, german favors, pressed flowers, scraps of poems and the like, and—for there was a methodical streak in her nature—there were a few words written beneath, "Souvenir for the assistance of family memory." For instance, beneath a carefully pressed and mounted white rose was the inscription: "June 9, 1883; high school graduation. From bunch given by Will L. M. Gave him one back." And beneath a bit of blue ribbon were the inspiring words: "Worn by me at picnic, Sept. 11, 1885. Jack has a piece too." It may be added that Violet never opened the book of souvenirs save for the purpose of adding another to her collection and cataloguing it neatly.

Violet was twenty-six and still a sweetly sentimental person when Horace Vanderhoff and his uncle came within her circle of acquaintances. It was rumored that Horace would inherit his uncle's fortune eventually. He was a rather impulsive, somewhat poetic youth. He had written sonnets, it was said. He looked like Goethe at any rate and had a proper scorn of conventions, a fondness for moonlight rambles and a liking for the woods and sea. And Violet's friends said, "At last!" with great meaning when they saw Horace's infatuation for Violet.

He wrote her verses, all of which were duly entered in the souvenir book, and Violet read them with an unwonted little thrill in her sentimental heart and an unusual softness in her brown eyes. He brought her flowers, not the hothouse blooms of convention, but little, shy things that grew in the woods and that should mean to her that even his walks were full of thought of her. His uncle sent occasional bunches of whatever costly blossoms struck his eye down town, and all Violet's friends said it was pleasant of his uncle to help Horace's suit on, but that Horace understood Violet's romantic temperament better. Horace brought Violet his favorite books to read, and sometimes she tried to. When she didn't have time she merely looked 'unutterable things and begged him not to mind if she couldn't say much about them. She couldn't ever speak fluently of what affected her deeply.

It was one day when Horace had seen her taking her mission Sunday school class off to look at pictures or something of the sort that he told her he had something to say to her. He looked a little white as he made the announcement, and Violet paled a little too. As usual, she was very sweet to behold. The children had enjoyed their day and had admired her, which gave her a deeper pleasure in herself than usual and therefore a more entrancing look. But when she saw that look on Horace's face a sudden and quite uncommon feeling struck her. She said hastily:

"Please don't—please don't say anything."

"I must," answered Horace huskily. "I cannot go on this way any longer. When I see you, sweet and high minded and honest as the day"—

"No, no. You must not," protested Violet. "Pity for him and a strong, hitherto unfelt desire to be sincere made her go on. "I am not those things. I am afraid I know what you are going to say. Please do not. It is no use."

"You do not know," asserted Horace, "and it is of use. I annot be insincere with you. It is impos"—

"Nor I with you. Do not go on. I am not what you think. I am not simple and honest. I am—don't say that you want to marry me, for I am engaged to your uncle since yesterday. That's the sort of woman I am."

Horace looked at her with a curious light in his eyes.

"I'm awfully sorry, Miss Kent," he said in conventional tones, "to have forced you into a perhaps unpremeditated announcement of your engagement. I was going to tell you that I was reproaching myself for not having told you before that I am going to marry Miss Augusta de Million. I didn't feel quite square about it, for you and I have had a slight affair of the heart, you know. But I'm glad you are going to marry Uncle Max. He's a trump if he is as poor as a church mouse."

"Poor!" said Violet. But Horace did not hear, for he had crossed to the piano and was asking her to sing "Robin Adair" to him. Before he went away he asked for a flower from her belt with as much earnestness as if the announceemnt had not been made. And Violet gave it graciously enough. But she made no entries in her souvenir book that night.

The Fisher's Nightmare.

Strange shapes, some of them of enormous size, crowded around the sleeper's bedside and filled the air with curious, gasping sounds.

"Who is there?" demanded he, rousing himself and sitting up in bed.

"We are the ghosts of the fish over whose cruel capture and painful death you have gloated during all these years that have passed," replied the strange shapes.

"Huh!" he exclaimed contemptuously. "Nine-tenths of you are lies, and the rest of you are too small to frighten anybody!"

Whereupon he lay down again and presently was snoring as before.

HUMOR

GREAT CONVENIENCE.

Nothing Like a Telephone in the House to Benefit Your Neighbors.

"Yes," he said to the friend who was enjoying a cigar with him in the library, "I've had a telephone put in."

"It's a great convenience, isn't it?"

"Oh, a very great convenience!"

Just then the telephone bell rang, and he went to see what was wanted. Presently his head appeared in the library doorway.

"Excuse me a moment," he said. "I've got to run next door and tell Mrs. Brown that some one wants to speak to her. In her pride over the possession of a telephone my wife foolishly told the Browns to use it whenever they wished, and they've told all their friends."

He came back with Mrs. Brown, who devoted several minutes to telling some one at the other end of the line that she was "so sorry baby had a cough."

"Nevertheless," he said when Mrs. Brown had departed, "it is a great convenience. Pardon me! There it goes again."

A minute or two later he glanced into the room again to say: "Got to run over and tell Mrs. Jones that her husband can't get home to dinner. Be right back."

He came back accompanied by a man who wanted to call up somebody at the club to tell him he couldn't be over that evening.

"Say," said the man when he was through, "my friend isn't there yet, but I left a message for him. If he calls up later will you be good enough to run over and let me know what he says?"

"Sure."

Just then a child appeared at the door with a piece of paper in her hand.

"Mamma's dressing to go out and can't come herself," he explained, "so she wanted to know if you wouldn't please call up Jensen's grocery and tell them to send up the things on this list the first thing in the morning."

When this was done the host made himself comfortable in the library again.

"As I was saying," he remarked, "the telephone is a great convenience—for the neighbors."—Brooklyn Eagle.

He Appreciated.

A new picture of some old ruins had been hung on the wall recently.

Jonathan—What is that picture, mamma?

Delighted Mamma (to herself)—Children see and appreciate more than we think they do. I will tell Jonathan all about the picture. (Aloud.) That is a picture of some old ruins in Greece. The figures holding up the roof are carved out of stone and are considered very beautiful—

Jonathan (thinking deeply, with a faraway look in his eyes)—Mm! What was the grease for?—Brooklyn Life.

Ambiguous.

Among a number of notes received by a teacher in excuse for the absence of children was the following:

"Dear Teacher—Kindly excuse Minnie for having been absent yesterday, as she fell in the mud on her way to school. By doing the same you will oblige her mother."—New York Times.

Not a Leader.

"Do you think your friend would lend himself to a shady political transaction?"

"No," answered Senator Sorghum. "He might lease himself or rent himself or sell himself outright, but he wouldn't stand any friendly borrowing."—Washington Star.

A Damper to Genius.

"Alas!" exclaimed the despairing poet. "For three hours I have sat here, but haven't written a line!"

"I'm sorry for you, dear," said his wife, "but what you need is exercise. Come and help me with the week's washing."—Atlanta Constitution.

Flattery.

Nell—I consider that he paid a flattering compliment to my good sense.

Belle—In what way?

Nell—He didn't attempt to say anything flattering to me.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Quite True.

"D'youse believe dat he who hesitates is lost?"

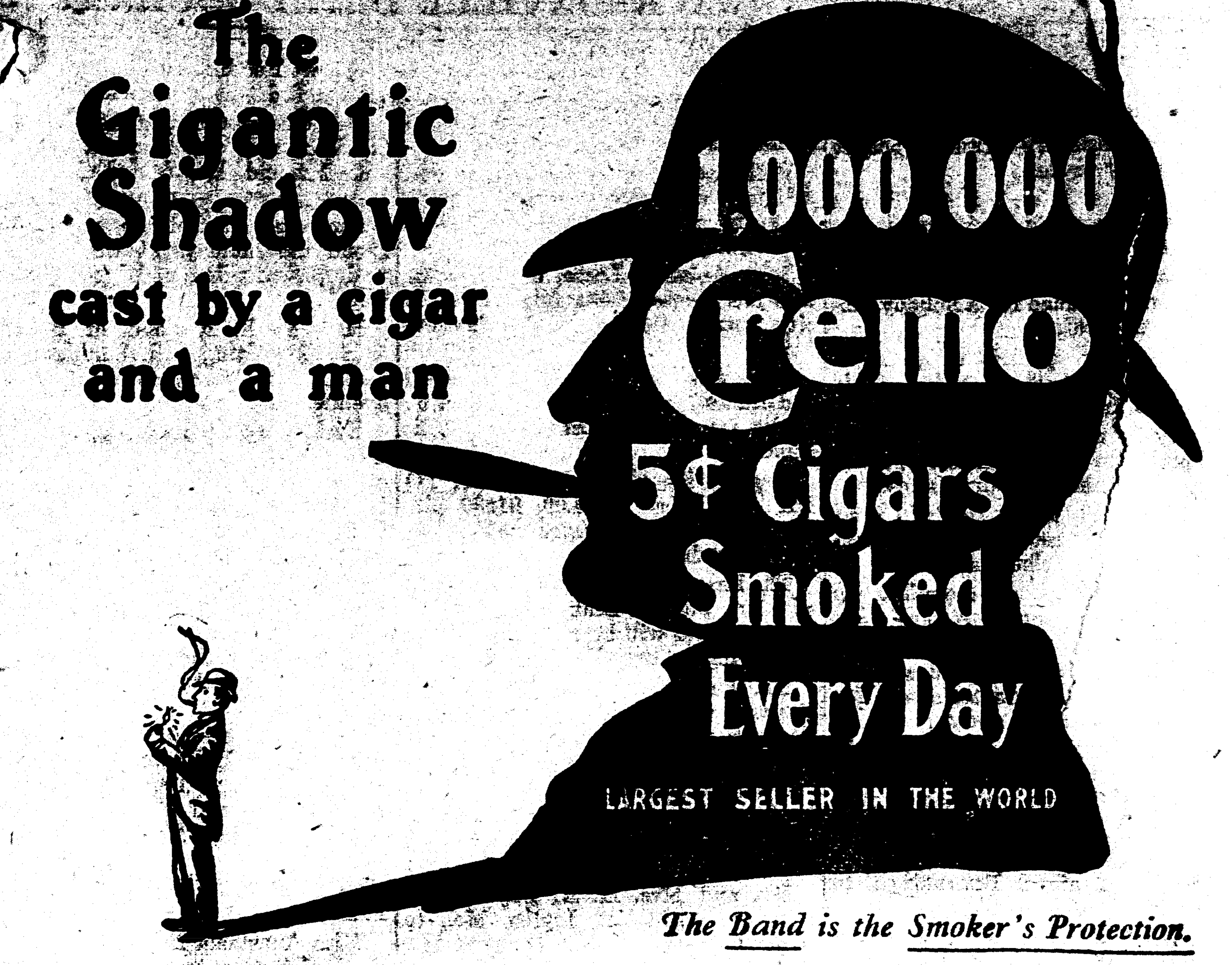
"Yep, if he hesitates in front of a automobile."—San Francisco Examiner.

Behind the Scenes.

"Help! Help! The prompter has killed the leading woman."

"What did she do to him?"

"She called him a stagecoach."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.



The Band is the Smoker's Protection.

SELECTIONS

MEASURING HEAT.

How Science Determines Exact Degree of High Temperatures.

Until within a comparatively recent period the man in charge of one of the very hot ovens used in many industrial operations, such, for example, as the making of pottery or the manufacture of various kinds of gas, could only judge the heat of his oven by looking at it. Nowadays, however, as a result of the increasing demand for heat experts, pyrometry is taught as an exact science.

Even the most expert optical judgment, as was shown in a series of experiments made at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston at the time when heat measurement was first being established as an important study for the schools of technology, could not tell the heat of an oven of over 2,500 degrees with more than approximate accuracy. Pyrometry, however, has invented instruments that can exactly measure heat that is thousands of degrees above and cold that falls hundreds of degrees below the zero point.

One of the simpler instruments for determining a high temperature is the calorimeter. A ball of nickel or platinum is heated in the furnace whose temperature is to be tested and dropped into water. The water will immediately rise in temperature, and, the change having been noted by a thermometer, the amount of heat generated by the furnace itself may be readily calculated. Another interesting device is a small torpedo guaranteed to explode when exposed to a certain degree of heat, and there are various mechanisms that may be connected directly with ovens.

Modern pyrometry deals with cold as well as heat and has yet other instruments for measuring the lowest obtainable temperatures. One of the most curious of these is the so called thermophon, an electrical measuring instrument with a telephone attachment. The device is connected with a coil exposed to the temperature under question, so that a man in the central station of a refrigerating plant can hear reports from each without the necessity of making a daily inspection of all the local thermometers.

Trade Methods.

Facts came recently to the attention of the London Chronicle which the editor hopes do not make quite a representative comparison between English and American trade methods.

A manufacturer in Florence who makes boxes of a novel design and character, especially suitable for jewelers, submitted, post free, a sample box to a leading firm in the United Kingdom, accompanying the same with a letter. His letter, marked over with a huge cross, was returned to him with an indignant rebuke for his presumption and notice that the box would be returned unopened.

At about the same time this same gentleman sent a letter and sample parcel to a leading jeweler in the United States, equally unknown to him personally, and, though the American had to pay 60 per cent duty before he could open the packet, he accepted it, with results which have proved advantageous to both parties.

Coffee For Wornout Nags.

A simple and valuable remedy for restoring wornout horses is reported by a German naturalist, Herr Martin. He says he bought a horse which "was then almost a skeleton and so weak it could hardly walk" and began giving it coffee, sometimes in the form of infusions of the roasted beans and at other times ground and mixed with honey. Soon the horse began to improve, and after a few months Herr Martin had the opportunity to sell it for $250. The German says he has brought round by the same treatment many horses which had been overworked or were run down, with loss of strength and appetite.

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No. 38 leave	3:40 p m
No. 37, arrive	7:05 p m

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No. 19, daily (daily except Sunday to Camp Point)	10:3[illegible] a. m.
No. 9, daily	1:43 p. m.
No. 1, daily (daily except Sunday to Keokuk)	6:50 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 8, daily	1:2[illegible]
No. 4, daily	8:3[illegible]
No. 20, daily, Decatur accommodation	5:10 p. m.
No. 2, daily	[illegible]

For further information call on T. Rice Smith, Agent Wabash road, Jacksonville, Ill., or address C. S. Crane, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agt., Wabash road, St. Louis; H. V. P. Taylor, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., Wabash road, St. Louis, Mo.

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TIME TABLE

Corrected to Sunday, Dec. 6, 1903—Subject to change without notice.

*Daily. !Daily except Sunday.

NORTH BOUND.

*No. 10. Chicago vestibuled limited	2:58 am
*No. 12. Atlantic express	6:00 am
!No. 4. Chicago express	1:12 pm
*No. 14. Chicago and Peoria ex	5:48 pm

WEST BOUND.

*No. 11. Kansas City express	5:43 am
*No. 13. Kansas City day express	10:06 am
!No. 3. Roodhouse accommodation	5:32 pm
*No. 7. K. C., Col. & Cal. limited	11:47 pm

JACKSONVILLE AND PEORIA TRAINS

Leave Jacksonville	!6:00 am	!5:48 pm
Arrive Peoria	10:30 am	8:15 pm
Leave Peoria	!7:25 am	12:00 pm
Arrive Jacksonville	10:06 am	5:32 pm

JACKSONVILLE-ST. LOUIS TRAINS.

Lv. J'ksonville	!7:20 am	!4:05 pm	*11:47 pm
Ar. St. Louis	10:40 am	8:00 pm	7:44 am
Lv. St. Louis	!8:12 am	!4:36 pm	*11:00 pm
Ar. J'ksonville	11:40 am	8:10 pm	2:58 am

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JACKSONVILLE & ST. L. RY

	Pass. No. 2.	Pass. No. 4.	Mixed.
Lv. J'ksonville	3:30 pm	7:05 am	5:00 pm
Ar. Franklin	3:55 pm	7:30 am	5:40 pm
Waverly	4:08 pm	7:43 am	6:10 pm
Virden	4:36 pm	8:09 am	7:10 pm
Girard	4:46 pm	8:19 am	....
Barnett	5:16 pm	8:49 am	....
Litchfield	5:27 pm	9:00 am	....
Sorento	6:26 pm	....	....
Smithboro	7:35 pm	....	....
Shattus	9:05 pm	....	....
Ceutralia	9:25 pm	....	....

Via Wabash Railway:

Lv. Litchfield	5:21 pm	9:02 am	7:05 pm
Edw'dsville Jc.	6:15 pm	10:06 am	7:58 pm
Granite City	....	10:31 am	8:24 pm
E. St. Louis	....	10:48 am	8:42 pm
Ar. St. Louis	7:08 pm	11:08 am	9:00 pm

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Local freight, ex. Sun	[illegible]:46 am

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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Air in Sleeping Rooms.

You would not think of drinking stale or poisoned water, would you? You know that if you were to be shut in an air tight compartment death would result. Of all the necessities of life you can live longer without any of them than air. Impure air and darkened apartments are the cause of an untold number of deaths annually. You know that on a sunless day, with a close atmosphere, you are out of sorts at the best, if you be lucky enough to escape physical ailments, while you are mentally depressed. But once let the sun shine brightly and clear the atmosphere, and how different, how much better, you feel in every way.

Cold weather is coming, and when you are tempted to close up the house as tight as it can be made remember these things and don't do it, especially at night. Keep the windows in the sleeping apartments open enough to at least give you sufficient fresh air. A cold room does not indicate that it is healthy; far from it. A sleeper will soon breathe up all the fresh air in a room, and if there is not a constant supply of fresh air he simply breathes over and over again the poison thrown off by his lungs, and the breathing of this vitiated air only tends to lower the temperature and vitality of the system so that it is not as capable of withstanding the rigors of winter.

Chestnut Stuffing.

For a young twelve pound turkey take about thirty large chestnuts; roast, peel and remove the inner brown skin. Put about ten of the chestnuts in a mortar with the cooked turkey liver and pound well; add a teaspoonful of minced parsley, a small silver onion (grated), salt and pepper to taste and the beaten yolks of two eggs.

Put this into the cavity from which the crop was taken and sew up. Take five or six links of small sausage partially fried in a little butter, cut them into pieces an inch long, add a cup of bread crumbs, half a cupful of butter and pepper and salt to taste. Add to this mixture the remainder of the chestnuts whole. Stuff the body with this, sew up, truss, rub the body with soft butter, salt and pepper, dredge with flour or crumbs and place strips of salt smoked bacon over the breast and parts that burn easily. Allow twenty minutes to every pound and baste frequently.

The Five o'Clock Teakettle.

The 5 o'clock teakettle is not permitted by the metal designers to shine forth by itself even though it be a model of luster and artistic decoration,

KETTLE IN GRIFFIN'S BEAK.

as in the accompanying illustration. The kettle is of bronze, with the Pompeiian finish now having such a vogue, and the standard of the same material represents a griffin from whose beak is suspended the elaborately chased teakettle.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Kitchen Wrinkles.

To soften old putty apply to it a redhot poker, and then you will find it quite easy to scrape off.

Nutmegs may be tested by pricking them with a pin. If they be good the oil will be at once seen to spread round the puncture.

Wash new glasses in cold water for the first time or two, and they will be found to have a much clearer appearance than if washed in hot.

To prevent cheese becoming moldy wrap it in a cloth which has been dipped in vinegar and wrung as dry as possible. Keep in a cool place.

Do not keep sugar, tea, coffee and other such groceries in the bags in which they come. Have wooden or tin boxes. A great deal of the strength is lost when they are left in the paper bags.

After the juice has been squeezed from a lemon the peel and pulp should be saved for cleaning brasses. Dip the lemon first in milk and then in brick dust and rub it well on to the tarnished brass.

A Pocket Series.

A happy thought for a closet door is a series of pockets made of some pretty cretonne or other strong material of harmonizing color. The foundation is a strip of the material slightly narrower than the door and about two-thirds its length. To this are attached pockets of varying sizes, each one being bound with ribbon or tape and sewed firmly to the foundation. There should be a big pocket at the lower part for the safe keeping of the smooth bits of wrapping paper, so often needed, and at one end of it a smaller section for twine. Above this should be pockets for shoes, made in the familiar shoe bag fashion, and above these again pockets of varying sizes for various uses. At one side, extending nearly the length of the foundation, place a narrow pocket or case in which an umbrella can be kept.

THE HALL OF FAME.

The German emperor owns in his own name fifty-four palaces.

Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court celebrated on Dec. 9 the twenty-sixth anniversary of his appointment to that bench.

Benton Lee French of Idaho, by reason of his being the youngest member, is known as the baby of the house. He has just turned his twenty-eighth year.

Professor Charles Eliot Norton is seventy-six years of age. He is one of the few Americans of his age who live in the house in which they were born.

The German playwright Sudermann has earned 300,000 marks with one play, "Ehre." Cotta, the publisher of Schiller's plays, had paid him and his heirs up to 1833 275,000 marks.

William Archibald of Newark, N. J., has been awarded the silver medal and diploma of the St. Petersburg Photographic society. His pictures that won the prize were photographs of lightning flashes.

President Diaz is quoted as saying, "A strong personal government is necessary for a Latin race." Another saying attributed to the Mexican president is, "The strongest alliance I know of is a commercial alliance."

Rev. James William Adams, the only clergyman who ever won the Victoria cross, has just died in England. He won it during Roberts' march to Kandahar, rescuing two wounded lancers under the fire of the enemy.

Sir Edward Fry, who presides over the London water arbitration and who has just celebrated the seventy-sixth anniversary of his birthday, has for several years past been carrying on a crusade against secret commissions, his most recent exposure being of traders who offer a bribe to clergymen to puff their wares.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

A race track is being constructed at Kenosha, Wis.

Endow, 2:14¾, is the champion trotter of the Philadelphia speedway.

Baron Boy, 2:18¼, will be driven on the Buffalo speedway this winter.

Cupid, 2:18, is a full brother to Sidney Dillon, sire of Lou Dillon, 1:58½.

Robert McGregor, 2:17½, now has 101 standard performers to his credit.

The Lexington (Ky.) track is now having a winter covering placed on it.

Ed Geers thinks that The Monk can go to a record of 2:04 if trained next year.

A. E. Alvord of Syracuse, N. Y., has purchased the mare Sloppy Weather, 2:14¾.

Speedwayitis is the new veterinary term for horses that have had too much work on the speedways.

Trainer George Starr is able to get around and attend to business once more since his accident at Readville.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

Modern surgery has given the phrase "Lend me your ears" literal as well as poetic significance.—Washington Star.

Perhaps it isn't flat life that is affecting church attendance so much as flat sermons.—New York Mail and Express.

In addition to boiling the water before drinking, it might be well for the people of Chicago to screen their air before breathing.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Standard Oil company, like death, has all seasons for its own. It declares its big dividends in panicky times as in any other.—Kansas City Journal.

The sausage makers know how to do things just right. At their banquet in New York the principal toasts were "Public confidence" and "Faith."—Washington Post.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

Chatelaines, with their attendant trifles, curios or useful, again claim attention.

Buckles are carried out in the oddest conceits of the "new art," with gold, enamels and gems.

Short strings of gold beads for the neck are much seen. Like the pearl strings, the size varies much.

Bracelets continue to hold a popular place, and "danglers" of various sorts are beginning to be attached to them.

Long ropes of seed pearls woven in many strands, with heavily fringed tassels of the same; pearl collars of many rows, with diamond slides, and single strand necklaces of perfect pearls testify to the everlasting and marvelous charm of this peerless gem.—Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

CHURCH STATISTICS.

Buddhism has established a missionary center at Leipsic, Germany.

The Disciples of Christ, who number a million and a quarter members, made a net gain of 33,464 last year.

There are more than a million and a half communicant members of the Lutheran church in this country.

A hundred years ago William Carey established the first Sunday school in India. Now there are 12,000 schools and 300,000 scholars.

Twenty per cent of the entire population of Philadelphia is enrolled in the Sunday school and 23 per cent of the state population. Snyder county has the remarkable showing of 55 per cent of its entire people in Sunday schools.

THE MARKETS

Chicago, Dec. 23.

RECEIPTS.

Wheat—Seventy-two cars; estimated for to morrow, fifty cars.

Corn—One hundred and fifty-four cars; estamited for to morrow, 195 cars.

Oats—One hundred and fifty-eight cars; estimated for to morrow, 135 cars.

RANGE OF GRAIN PRICES.

				Closing	
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Today.	Ystdy.
December	$ .80⅝	$ .81	$ .80	$ .80⅞	$ .80¼
May	.82¾	.83½	.82½	.82¾	.82⅝
Corn—					
December	.41⅛	.41¾	.41⅛	.41¼	.41⅛
May	.43⅝	.44⅛	.43⅝	.44	.43¾
Oats—					
December	.34⅞	.35	.34⅞	.35	.34⅞
May	.37	.37¼	.36⅞	.37⅛	.37
Pork—					
January	11.85	12.00	11.85	11.92½	11.62½
May	12.15	12.40	12.10	12.35	12.05
Lard—					
January	6.50	6.65	6.50	6.60	6.45
May	6.72½	6.85	6.70	6.82½	6.67½
Ribs—					
January	6.20	6.27½	6.22½	6.25	6.12½
May	6.45	6.55	6.45	6.52½	6.37½

MATHENY & LLOYD.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat—The market was more or less a "one man" affair to day, being to a large extent dependent upon action of the leading bull interest. Leading long sold on all sharp rallies only to buy back on all breaks. Opening was steady on small receipts, May unchanged to a shade higher. The big long bought openly at the start, but three prominent commission houses were free sellers at the same time and the impression was created he was selling more than he bought. This belief led to small decline, May going down to 82½c. Shorts were active buyers at this figure and the price rallied. During the latter part of the session the market developed considerable strength on advices from Dallas saying wheat was dying all over the state on account of drouth. May advanced to 83½c, but heavy realizing caused reaction. The close however, was firm, May ½c higher, Liverpool ⅛@¼d lower. On the coast twenty five boat loads were accepted.

Corn—Corn was influenced by late strength in wheat and there was little in the way of news to affect prices. Commission houses were principal buyers and offerings came largely from scalpers. Receipts were small and weather favorable for movement, although there were predictions of rain or snow west and southwest. Closing prices were firm, May up ¼c, Liverpool unchanged to ⅜d lower. The seaboard reported ten boat loads accepted.

Oats—Fair buying by cash and commission houses, together with strength of wheat, caused a firm market. Scalpers with small profits were chief sellers. The close was firm, May ⅛c higher.

	Receipts.	Shipments
Flour, bbls	49,000	25,00
Wheat, bus	216,000	35,00
Corn, bus	341,000	129,00
Oats, bus	394,000	75,00

LIVESTOCK.

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000. Greatly reduced supplies have resulted in much better market. To day there was active demand and prices developed increased firmness. Desirable cattle were 10@20c higher; steers averaging 30@40c above closing quotations last week. Beef steers are wanted but better class of cattle are showing a steady and startling falling off. Both light and heavy are wanted, but buyers insist animals must be fat. Cows and heifer trade good and best canners sell freely. Calves are scarce and firm and trade in stockers and feeders very limited. Good to prime, $5.00@5.75; poor to medium, $3.40@4.90; stockers, $1.75@4.00; cows, $1.50@4.00.

Hogs—With 8,500 left over last night and 28,000 received to day there was a fair Wednesday's supply. Demand early was active and prices about 5c higher. Late market dull and advance lost. Mixed and butchers', $4.45@4.70; good to choice heavy $4.55@4.67½; rough heavy, $4.35@4.55; light $4.15@4.35; bulk of sales, $4.45@4.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Lambs were in good demand at $3.25@5.75. Western sheep were wanted at $2.00@3.90, while yearlings sold actively at $2.00@4.75. Best native wethers sell around $4.

Comparative receipts of cattle for first half of this week, as compared with same period last week:

	This wk.	Last wk
Cattle	32,300	56,60
Hogs	100,100	138,90
Sheep	48,800	65,50

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Cash, nominal; May, 82⅛@82¼c.

Corn—Cash, 43¾c; May, 42½@42⅝c.

Oats—Cash, 36c; May, 38¼c.

LIVESTOCK.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. Market strong for natives, steady for Texans. Beef steers, $3.75@5.40; stockers and feeders $2.10@3.60; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.00; Texas steers, $2.30@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000. Market 5c higher. Range, $4.35@4.65.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Spot firm: No. 2 red western winter at 6s 3d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed at 4s 2d.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Receipts, 84,000 bu; exports, 34,000. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 93¼c elevator and 94¼c f. o. b. afloat. Options continued very firm all day and at the close showed ⅜@1c net advance: May, 86¼c; December, 93¾c.

Corn—Receipts, 46,000 bu; exports, 47,000. Spot steady; No. 2, 52c elevator and 53c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57½c. Options closed ¼c net higher; December, 51½c; May, 50c.

Oats—Receipts, 51,000 bu; exports, 2,000. Spot steady; No. 2, 42½c; standard white and No. 2 white, 42⅜c; track white, 42@45½c. Options nominal.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 23.—The stock market for the most part continues in a state of hibernation. Practically all of the circulation in to day's market was within the stock exchange body itself, without any perceptible share from outside sources. A feature of to day's news was increase announced in the Lake Shore semi-annual dividend from 3½ to 4 per cent and it had a mild tonic effect on the general market. General conviction is that heavy borrowings by various railroad systems for the purpose of funding temporay loans and for other purposes are ahead of the money market, and it is a prime factor in aggravating holiday dullness of trading. Another is the far eastern war cloud, which is a persisting shadow over the world's financial markets. Opinions hold in financial circles that, with possibility of a peaceful outcome, chances are on the side of war. Closing quotations:

Money on call easy at 3½@4; closing bid 3½; offered at 4. Time loans steady; sixty and ninety days at 5½@6; six months at 5@5½.

Prime paper at 6 per cent.

Exchange heavy: Demand at 484.10@484.20; sixty days at 480.875@481.

Bar silver at 55½.

GOVERNMENTS.

Registered 2s	106
Coupon 2s	106½
Registered 3s	107⅝
Coupon 3s	107¾
Registered 4s, new	133¼
Coupon 4s, new	133¼
Registered 4s, old	109½
Coupon 4s, old	110⅝
Registered 5s	101¼
Coupon 5s	101⅝

STOCKS.

Atchison	68⅝
Atchison preferred	92
Baltimore and Ohio	78⅝
Chicago and Alton	34⅞
Northwestern	167½
*Rio Grande	20
*Rio Grande preferred	71½
Illinois Central	130⅝
Louisville and Nashville	107⅝
Metropolitan	124⅝
Missouri Pacific	94½
New York Central	119⅝
Pennsylvania	116⅝
Reading	45⅝
Rock Island	23⅝
Rock Island preferred	59½
St. Paul	143⅝
Southern Pacific	48⅝
Southern Railway	28
Union Pacific	78⅝
*Union Pacific preferred	88
*Wabash	20
Wisconsin Central	17
Amalgamated Copper	48⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	53
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26⅝
*Northern Securities	89
*Pacific Mail	24
People's Gas	98½
Sugar	126
Tennessee Coal and Iron	35⅝
United States Steel	10⅝
United States Steel preferred	55¼
Western Union	86⅝

*Bid.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS.

East St. Louis, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,100; principally native arrived. It consisted mainly of common beef steers and plain butcher stuff, on which trade was active and steady. The southern run was light and trade active and prices steady and strong. Sales:

	Av.	Price.
24 Texas steers	845	$3.10
16 Texas steers	691	2.85
28 Texas cows	821	2.60
08 Texas cows	793	2.50
33 Texas cows	1033	2.30
22 Texas cows	695	2.25
17 native steers	1400	4.85
22 native steers	1226	4.35
10 native steers	1164	4.15
10 native steers	1126	4.00
1 native heifer	700	4.10
1 native heifer	910	3.65
2 native heifers	1040	3.15

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; only a small load of hogs arrived and the market opened @10c higher, but later became weak and most of the advance was lost before the close. Sales:

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price
73	241	$4.70	72	220	$4.60
85	216	4.60	75	220	4.57½
18	187	4.55	65	238	4.52½
45	204	4.50	70	208	4.45

Sheep—Receipts, 700. Trade was very quiet, as but few were on sale and the demand was also light. Sales:

	Av.	Price
80 sheep	80	$3.50
54 sheep	112	3.40
23 lambs	72	4.75
32 lambs	75	4.50
50 lambs	63	4.50

Horses and mules—Receipts, 350. Market good.

AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—Livestock: Cattle—Receipts, 3,000, including 200 southern market 10c higher; native steers, $3.50@4.60; southern steers $2.50@3.50; southern cows, $1.50@2.65; native cows and heifers 2.25@3.85; stockers and feeders, $3.00@3.90; bulls, $2.25@3.25; calves, $2.25@5.75; western steers, $3.50@4.00; western cows, $1.75@3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $4.30@4.55; heavy, $4.40@4.60; packers, $4.35@4.50; pigs and light, 4.25@4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market strong; muttons, $3.25@4.15; lambs, $4.65@5.50; range wethers, $3.50@3.80; ewes, $2.25@3.50.

TRADE TOPICS.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—French advices from Paris report continued mild, wet weather and no change in general crop situation. It is said that a good part of the seeding in the beet root districts in the north will have to be left over till spring, but this happens every season, except when there is exceptionally favorable weather in the autumn.

Liverpool wheat opened unchanged, but eased off ⅛d on dullness and large tenders on December contracts. Situation in the far east caused more or less concern and caused buying by a large house. This improved tone though no advance in price. Corn opened quiet and unchanged to ⅛d lower and so remained during forenoon. Undertone was steady, as very few sellers, but trading extremely dull owing to approaching holidays.

In Chicago cash business yesterday was 25,000 bu white corn to New England. Export business in all positions was 256,000 bu wheat, including 80,000 at the gulf and 60,000 bu corn, 50,000 bu oats and 16,000 bu rye.

It is not now expected that wheat shipments from the Argentine will assume any large proportions until about the end of January or possibly after the first of February.

Private Liverpool cable says: "Wheat and corn inactive; prices steady. There will be only a small business doing until the holidays are over."

The first of Australia's new wheat crop has been received at market. The South Australian yield per acre was 16 bu.

HOME MARKETS. PROVISIONS—RETAIL.

FRUITS AND NUTS.

Malaga grapes—15@20c lb.
Cooking apples—25 to 40c peck.
Cranberries—12½c quart.
Lemons—20 to 30c dozen.
California grapes—15c lb.
Bananas—15 to 20c dozen.
Oranges—California navel, 20@40c.
Cocoanuts—10c each.
Florida oranges—20@40c dozen.
New English walnuts, 15@25c lb.
Black walnuts—30c peck.
Shellbark hickory nuts, small—50c per peck.
Hickory nuts, large—35c peck.
Large chestnuts—15c lb.
Pecans—9@15c lb.
Almonds—20@25c lb.
Dates—10c lb.
Popcorn—5c lb.
Filberts—15c lb.
Brazil nuts—15c lb.
Mixed nuts—20c lb.

VEGETABLE QUOTATIONS.

Spanish onions—5c lb.
Green beans—15c quart.
Wax beans—15c quart.
Cabbage—2½c lb; red cabbage 4c
Beardstown sweet potatoes—35c pk.
Potatoes—25c peck; 90c bushel.
Onions—35c peck.
Cucumbers—15@20c each.
Red peppers—5c dozen.
Carrots—25c peck.
Florida grape fruit—10 to 20c each.
Celery—10c (3 stalks) home grown.
Michigan celery—35c dozen.
Cauliflower—15@25c head.
Lettuce—5@10c head.

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Geese—6c lb.
Ducks—7c lb.
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Cocks—3c lb.
Stags—5c lb.
Young tom turkeys—11c lb.
Hen turkeys—11c lb.
Old tom turkeys—10c lb.
Fresh butter—12½@15c.
Springs—7c lb.
Guineas—10c lb.
Pigeons—60c dozen.

FRESH AND SMOKED MEATS.

Fresh pork and bacon—10@12½c.
Lard—10@12½c lb.
Roast beef—10c lb.
Sirloin steak—15c lb.
Porterhouse steak—15c lb.
Round steak—12½c lb.
Chuck steak—10c lb.
Shoulders—10c lb.
Lamb chops—15@20c lb.
Mutton—12½@15c lb.

FISH AND OYSTERS.

White fish—15c lb.
Trout—15c lb.
Croppy—12½c lb.
Sunfish—10c lb.
Catfish—15c lb.
Channel cat—15c lb.
Buffalo—10c lb.
Blue Point oysters in shell—15c doz.
Standards—35@40c quart.
Selects—45@50c quart.

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Hay—Timothy, $10@11 a ton; clover, $9.00@10.00 a ton.
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Oats—40c bushel.

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INDICATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 24.—For Illinois: Rain Thursday and Friday; fair and colder; increasing south winds shifting to north.

TEACHERS' MEETING

Two thousand teachers from various parts of Illinois will go to Springfield on Tuesday, Dec. 29, to atend the annual meeting of the Illinois Teachers' asosciation at the state house. The gathering promises to be the largest in the history of the rganization. The various committees having the affair in charge have comevents will be afeatupre of the gathring. pleted arrangements and many social events will be a feature of the gathering.

Fifty years ago the organization was launched. and the coming convention will be known as the "golden jubilee." A banquet will be served in the state arsenal, and already more than 500 educators have signafied their intention of being present. During the convention the demonstration of the Foucault experiment will be made in the dome of the capitol. This experiment is used to show the roliing motion of the earth. A pendulum is suspended from the apex of the dome to the first floor of the capitol building. The deflection of this pendulum from the absolute perpendicular is considered to be due to the motion of the earth. This is the first time such an experiment has been tried in this city. It will be worth the attetntion, especially, of those teachers who teach physics.

The music for the general meetings of the association will be furnished by the Imperial quartet of Chicago.

The o¼cers of the association are as follows: W. L. Steele, of Galesburg, president; J. A.. Mercer, of Peoria, first vice president; N. A. arvey, of Chicago, second vice president; Miss Grace A. Reed, of Chicago, third vice president; R. N. Stotler, of Olney, treasurer; Edward C. Rosseter, of Chicago, railroad secretary; the executive committee being Henry S. Shyrock, of Carbondale; C. M. Bardwell, of Aurora, and Cora M. Hamilton, of Macomb.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

A very enjoyable Christmas program was given at Westminster church last evening and it was well attended in spite of the bad weather. A cantata, "Jolly Christmas," was given a very capable rendition and the audience enjoyed it thoroughly. The principal parts were taken by Miss Laura Gunn, Miss Bessie Breckon, Miss Antoinette Hight, Miss Ella Lamming, Miss Eleanor Ironmonger, George Mathews, Everett Martin, Charles Stewart and Eddie Cunningham. The cantata was presented under the direction of Mrs. Albert Rankin, and Miss Emma Rankin was at the piano. Mrs. Slayton was in charge of the fairies. After the musical part of the entertainment the children were invited into the Sunday school room, where a brilliantly lighted tree was waiting them. There were numerous gifts on the tree and at its base were great boxes of oranges and candy for distribution. Misses Daisy Rayhill, Louise Holmes and Anna Duer were in charge of the tree. The whole evening was one the children and others enjoyed.

COMPANY L DANCE.

The first annual military ball and banquet given by Company L of the national guard took place at Armory hall last night and was a successful event. Mr. Barnett's orchestra furnished the music. The program arranged for the evening included addresses by Dr. A. H. Kennibrew, Mayor John R. Davis, Rev. H. H. DeWitt and Col. J. R. Marshall.

STRUCK BY A CAR.

Detroit, Dec. 23.—One of the United States commissary sleighs, bearing a sleigh ride party of soldiers and young women, was struck by a trolley car to night. Sergeant James F. Lockwood was killed and Miss May William, of Detroit, probably fatally injured.

CONVICTED.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 23.—W. L. Moore, street commissioner of this city, was this evening convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses from the city of Cedar Rapids by entering on the pay roll of the city a horse as "William Martin" and drawing excessive pay for the horse in that manner for ten mnths.

NEW GROCERY STORE.

B. F. Ferguson, who for five years has been employed in the grocery business in this city, has now gone into business for himself, having leased the store at the corner of South West and Anna streets. He has a meat market in connection with his groceries and lots of country produce always on hand. A delivery wagon will bring goods to your house and no better can be purchased any where in the city. Give him a trial. Telephones, Illinois, 239; Bell, 2407.

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SURPRISE PARTY.

Ladies of the Maccabees gave a surprise Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Rose McLaughlin. Several hours were very happily spent with games and refreshments were served.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Miss Anna Ward will be conducted from the Church of Our Savior at 9 o'clock this morning.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

The jury secured by Coroner Reynolds to investigate as to the cause of the death of John Bodkins, returned a verdict Wednesday that the deceased came to his death accidentally while stepping from a freight train at Alexander. The witnesses examined were H. Ruble, G. W. Casson, O. E. Ryan, G. F. Rohn and William Thompson.

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HACKMAN-SMITHSON.

The many Jacksonville friends of Frank Hackman will be surprised to learn of his marriage in Seattle, Wash., to Miss Marie Smithson. Mr. Hackman, who is very favorably known here, is now employed in a large dry goods store in Seattle.

CONOVER-HENDERSON.

Fred Conover and Miss Mary C. Henderson were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Winterbottom, at his residence on West State street. Both young people are from prominent families in Morgan and Cass counties and are highly respected young people.

The bride is the daughter of Peter Henderson, of Literberry, and the groom is the son of Charles Conover, of Little Indian. The couple will reside on a farm near Little Indian. They were attended by Mr. Conover, a brother of the groom, and Miss Anna Dinwiddie, of Literberry.

DECKER-RAGSDALE.

The marriage of Fred E. Decker and Miss Nellie Ragsdale, both of this city, was solemnized Wednesday at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ragsdale, on East Morgan street.

It was a quiet home wedding, beautiful in its simplicity, and was witnessed by only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The couple entered the east parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, skillfully played by Miss Helen Johnston, of Pittsfield. The vows were received by Rev. A. L. T. Ewert, pastor of the Centenary M. E. church. The bride was married in her traveling gown of brown Venetian cloth.

After words of hearty congratulation had been spoken an elegant wedding luncheon was served and the table decorations were given an added beauty by the use of bouquets of carnations and roses.

The bride is a young lady of personal charms and attractive manner. This city has ever been her home and her popularity has ben as deserved as it has been wide.

The groom, during his short residence of three years in the city, has made a wide circle of friends and is known for his manly traits and industrious habits. He is in the employ of the Kent-McCarthy Cigar company.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker left on the afternoon train for St. Louis and will visit in Versailles, Mo., at the home of the groom's paretns, before their return. They will be absent about three weeks. Upon their return to this city they will go to housekeeping at once.

Among those present from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Decker, of Tipton, Mo.; Mrs. Bird Mitchell of St. Louis, and Miss Helen Johnston, of Pittsfield.

BOBBITT-MAWSON.

The marriage of Walter Bobbitt, of Chapin, and Miss Belle Mawson was solemnized at 6 o'clock Wednesday night at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Belle Mawson, a few miles west of the city. The parlor and other rooms at the disposal of the guests were very tastefully decorated with holly and evergreen and the effect was charming. Miss Jennie Lazenby was at the piano, and as the notes of the wedding march sounded the bride and groom entered the parlor. They were attended by Herbert Mawson and Miss Myrtle Hills and the four stood before Rev. O. F. Buker, who performed the marriage service very impressively. The bride was attractively gowned in cream crepe de chine. Congratulations followed the service and later an elegant supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Bobbitt are both well known in the county as estimable young people and they have many friends to wish them happiness. They are to reside on a farm near Chapin.

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POST-NUPTIAL PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman entertained about fifty friends and relatives at dinner last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Hoffman, who were married in Chicago Tuesday. An elaborate dinner was served and was greatly enjoyed. The dining room was prettily decorated with smilax and American beauty roses. The various other rooms were beautified with roses and carnations. Among the guests were John A. Hoffman and family, and Mrs. Louise Long, of Springfield, and Fred Hoffman, of Pueblo. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hoffman will leave Friday night and will spend Saturday in Kansas City, reaching Denver Sunday night.

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Men's all wool fleece-lined English knit Underw'ar, very heavy, 50c and	1.00
Heavy-weight Jersey ribbed, lace front $1.00 shirts	50c
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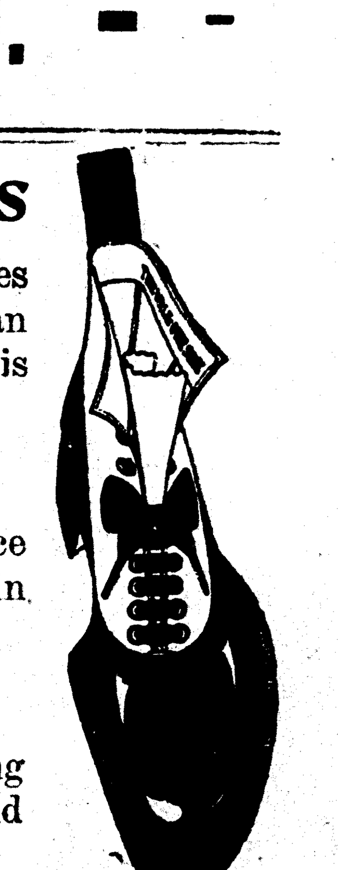

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